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BOY KING CROWNED

Alfonso XIII. Attains His Majority and Ascends the Throne of Kingdom of Spain.

BRILLIANT SCENES MARK EVENT

Madrid, May 17.—King Alfonso attained his majority today and became king in fact as well as in name, having reached the age, sixteen, prescribed by the constitution.

Beautiful weather favored this, the central day of the fetes. At an early hour all the bands of music of the troops composing the garrison marched through the principal streets, playing lively marches, to the royal palace, where they performed beneath the windows of the king's apartments.

The royal procession was formed on the Plaza de Armas in front of the palace shortly before 2 p. m., and proceeded to the chamber of deputies, where in the presence of the senators and deputies the king took the oath to uphold the constitution.

MEDIEVAL SPECTACLE.

The procession was a spectacle of medieval magnificence. Eight grooms on horseback opened the march. They were followed by four buglers and cymbal players from the royal stables, whose horses were led by grooms on foot; four mace bearers on four horses with oriental trappings, led by hand; two of the king's riding horses, two of the queen regent's riding horses, ready saddled, led by grooms, and six other royal horses covered with handsome velvet cloths of red, blue, green and yellow, embroidered with armorial bearings in gold and silver. Then came twelve of the principal outriders, who directly preceded a line of quaint historical coaches, emblazoned with armorial bearings and embellished with massive gilt ornamentation. The coachmen and footmen wore brilliant Louis XVI. liveries and the trappings of the horses were of the most gorgeous description. The first vehicle, bronze colored, drawn by four black horses, was occupied by four masters-at-arms. After it came the so-called "Paris" coach, occupied by the court chamberlains, and twelve state chariots belonging to grandees of Spain. In them were seated palace functionaries of high rank. The next carriage, having six sable horses attached to it, was occupied by the Infantas Isabella and Eulalie.

A TORTOISE SHELL COACH.

A detachment of horse guards separated the foregoing carriages from a very pretty tortoise shell coach, in which were seated the prince and princess of the Asturias, the brother-in-law and sister of the king. The entire body of this vehicle was veneered a dark tortoise shell color, except for a border of paintings illustrating the story of Solemon. It was drawn by six chestnut horses. The tortoise shell carriage was followed by a mahogany coach, called the "coach of respect," which was not occupied. This vehicle always directly precedes the royal chariot to meet an emergency or in case of a break-down. To it were harnessed eight chestnut horses driven by outriders. A detachment of the royal bodyguard rode in front of the massively gilded chariot termed the "royal crown," having gilt allegorical figures standing out in relief from the panels and whose roof was surmounted by a heavy gilded crown. The gold plated, moulded lamps of this carriage were especially striking, being inset with imitation jewels. The hammercloth, a wonderful piece of embroidery work, is valued at $18,000. The king and the queen regent were seated side by side in the royal coach and were accompanied by the Infanta Maria Teresa, youngest sister of his majesty. It was drawn by eight fine speckled grays in dark red harness, having heavy ormolu ornamentation. Immense white ostrich plumes waved from the heads of these horses.

The officers of the king's military household and three squadrons of the royal bodyguard closed the parade.

The procession, which emerged from the courtyard of the palace amid the booming of cannon, proceeded at a walking pace through the streets, gay with flags and bunting, and beneath festoons of evergreen which at some parts of the route formed veritable vaults of foliage and flowers, to the chamber of deputies, before the steps of which had been erected a purple canopy.

A delegation consisting of twelve senators and twelve deputies received their majesties at the steps, and preceded by the mace bearers, they were conducted through the ante-chambers, filled with courtiers and others who were unable to find accommodation in the chamber itself. The king, queen regent and the prince and princess of the Asturias ascended a platform, specially constructed, facing the semi-circular gilded hall, around which the benches were filled to their capacity by senators, deputies, courtiers and ministers. The foreign princes and other special envoys were seated immediately to the right of the platform, which was draped with red. Four gilded arm chairs were placed in the front of the platform beneath a red canopy.

The king and queen regent, who had entered together, took the center seats and the prince and princess of the Asturias seated themselves in the others. On the left of the king stood a table on which was a Bible, with a silver crucifix beside it. On the other side of his majesty was a stool, upon which was a golden crown blazing with jewels and a scepter.

As the royal party entered the hall everyone present rose and remained standing until the queen regent pronounced the words:

"Be seated."

The president of the chamber, Senor Vega Armijo, who approached the table on which the Bible rested, then said amid impressive silence:

"Senor, the cortes, convoked by your august mother, are assembled to receive from your majesty the oath which, in accordance with the constitution, you come to take, to maintain the constitution and laws."

Senor Armijo then drew near to the king and held out the Bible, at the same time keeping open a book containing the formula of the oath. His majesty, placing his right hand on the Bible, then uttered the following words:

"I swear by God, upon the holy Bible, to maintain the constitution and laws. If so I do may God reward me. If I do not, may He call me to account."

The queen regent, the royal party and all others present listened to the foregoing standing. King Alfonso then again seated himself on the throne and the others also reseated themselves.

The president of the chamber returned to the table and from there, addressing the king, said:

"The cortes have received the oath your majesty has taken to maintain the constitution and laws."

At the same moment the booming of twenty-one guns was again heard, announcing to the city that the king had taken the oath.

ALFONSO XIII., KING OF SPAIN, AND HIS MOTHER, THE LATE REGENT.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The county commissioners were in session this morning transacting miscellaneous business, of which little was presented. The matter of filling the vacancy caused by the death of Trustee W. S. McComb, of Pleasant township, came up, and on application sufficiently endorsed to meet the approbation of the board, William Wilkie was appointed to fill the unexpired terms. The new trustee is well known in his township, and, as a matter of fact, throughout the county. It goes without saying that he is a democrat, but in saying that it may also be said that he is one of the best known in Allen county. He has always been prominent in democratic township affairs and is now a member of the democratic central committee, representing Pleasant township. There was practically no opposition to his appointment, which it is believed will give general satisfaction to the residents of the township most interested. His bond is fixed at $15,000, which he had no difficulty in furnishing.

Willard L. LeRoy was on trial before the court and circuit jury this afternoon on a charge of embezzlement. The defendant has been in jail for several months and is charged with having embezzled money, a part of a piano and a part of a horse and buggy belonging to Lawrence A. Eddington, of Huntington, who is a piano dealer and in whose employ LeRoy was when arrested. The phases of the suit are divers, but the misdemeanor is alleged to have been committed in this county. John S. Branyan, of Huntington, was supposed to be present today to represent the prosecuting witness and assist Prosecutor Emrick in the case, but a shooting scrape in Huntington county, elsewhere detailed, prevented Mr. Branyan from appearing in this case. He accordingly engaged Judge S. M. Hench to represent his client on behalf of the state, court this afternoon and the jury was instructed to find a verdict of "not guilty," which was done.

Nothing came of the Fulton street injunction cases against the proceedures of the Southwestern Traction company, which were supposed to have been taken up in the circuit court today. Demurrers to all the suits have been entered by Olds & Boughman, attorneys for the Southwestern company, and there the proceedings seem to rest temporarily. Meanwhile the company is proceeding with its work. Only one case, that of Martin C. Gross, has been dismissed.

Elizabeth Weiland today qualified as administratrix of the estate of Peter Weiland, the man who recently died at the county hospital after a week's debauch.

NEAR A LYNCHING

F. D. SMITH, OF HUNTINGTON, JUST ESCAPES HANGING.

HE SHOT M'COY LASSATER

WHO INTERRUPTED MEETING WITH MRS. LASSATER.

FARMERS WANTED VENGEANCE

PRISONER IS NOW IN COLUMBIA CITY JAIL

F. D. Smith, of Huntington, former representative in the state legislature, narrowly escaped lynching Friday evening after he had shot and dangerously wounded McCoy Lassater, a farmer who had found him in company with Mrs. Lassater. Cooler counsel prevailed, however, and Smith was hustled off to the Huntington jail. Later the sheriff of Whitley county took him into custody and removed him to Columbia City.

The sensational affair is said to be the outcome of a long intimacy between Smith and Mrs. Lassater, and the shooting occurred along the line of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern electrical line, a few miles east of Huntington shortly after 8 o'clock Friday evening. The scene is in the extreme southeastern corner of Whitley county. When the first report of the rumor reached the city it was presumed to be in Allen county, and Sheriff Stout sent Deputy Sheriffs Ryan, Huguenard and Bert Smith to the scene. They were accompanied by Coroner Barnett.

Smith and Mrs. Lassater had spent the afternoon together at Huntington, leaving that city on an electric car at 5 o'clock. Smith left the car at Redding's station, the woman riding to her home about a quarter of a mile east of that point. Getting supper at the home of Alfred Redding, Smith took a circuitous route, reaching the Lassater premises through an orchard at the rear of the house. Neighbors who have been watching the actions of the pair promptly notified the husband.

Lassater told his wife he was going to the home of a neighbor, but instead secreted himself in the orchard. Within a few minutes the woman emerged from the house and met Smith at the corner of a woodshed.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Lassater sprang upon his wife's admirer and a desperate encounter ensued. Twice Smith managed to break his hold and started to run, but each time Lassater overhauled him, and in the last encounter Smith fired two shots at Lassater, one striking at the left of the stomach and the other entering the fleshy portion of the left leg below the groin.

Before Smith could escape a crowd of Lassater's neighbors suddenly appeared, and one of them dealt Smith a blow behind the ear which felled him to the ground. Within a few moments a big crowd of farmers had gathered. With the reins from a set of harness Smith was bound hand and foot, a rope was placed about his neck and the crowd started with him towards a large tree near by. Smith begged pitifully to be spared, and it is claimed offered two of the men $1,000 each to release him. Harvey Redding and James Walker each addressed the crowd, deprecating mob violence and asking that the law be allowed to take its course. The speeches had the desired effect, and Smith was hustled away to jail.

The whole county west of Roanoke is frightfully wrought up over the affair. Lassater is a hard-working farmer who has the respect of his neighbors. He moved from Huntington county about a year ago. He has four children, and though long aware of the relations of his wife and Smith, is said to have born it patiently for the sake of his children, and endeavored to reclaim his wife. Lassater's wounds are serious, though not necessarily fatal. As he lay bleeding from his wounds he said to the men who were gathered about Smith: "If it wasn't for the law handling you fellows, I would like to see you kill that man."

VICTIM IS IMPROVING.

Huntington, Ind., May 17.—(Special.)—McCoy Lassater, who was shot near Aboit last night by F. D. Smith, is considerably improved today, and physicians do not apprehend serious results from his wounds. One of these, in the abdomen, is occasioning no suffering, and the bullet in the leg is not regarded as at all dangerous.

Sheriff Gallagher and Prosecutor Whiteleather, of Columbia City, drove to Roanoke this morning, came to this city at noon, and left on the electric line twenty minutes later with their prisoner for Roanoke, where they left their rig. Smith will be taken to Columbia City. He manifested considerable fear regarding the trip through the vicinity where the shooting occurred, but Sheriff Gallagher assured him of protection. Smith's attorneys will not permit him to talk, but they admit the truth of practically all the charges against the man, the chief concern evidently being the outcome of Lassater's wounds. Smith has retained Branyan & Feightner, of this city, and Marshall & McNagny, of Columbia City, to defend him.

Smith is about 45 years old, and resides in Rock Creek township, several miles from this city. Eight years ago he was elected representative in the state legislature, and has been prominent in farmers' institute work. His wife, his son and his daughter visited him in the county jail this morning and were closeted with him for several hours.

MAY BE SHORTAGE OF WATER

BIG HOLLY PUMP NOT READY FOR DELIVERY.

Compressor Plant May be Installed in Time—City's Part Has Been Performed.

Present indications are not favorable to the installation of the improved waterworks system contemplated to meet all the possible exigencies of the coming summer. The waterworks department is in receipt of a communication from the Holly Manufacturing company, of Lockport, N. Y., contractors for putting in the big pump at No. 2 station, on Van Buren street, stating that the engine would be shipped about May 28. The contract stipulates that the engine shall be set, tested and in working order by June 18, and the advices regarding the date of shipment do not suggest that the contract can possibly be complied with. In the event of failure, the city is protected in a financial way by a clause in the contract which provides for a forfeiture of $25 per day by the manufacturing company to the city for each day after June 18 that the service of the engine is not available. Specifically, the Holly company agreed to have their big $30,000 machine ready for service within thirty days from the signing of the contract. The contract was signed and approved December 18, 1901, and by its terms names six months as the extreme limit for tests and a reduction of the machine to comparatively perfect working order. With May 28 set as the day for shipment from Lockport, it does not look probable that the pumps and engines can be in acceptable working order before July 1st, and it is extremely doubtful whether that date can be fixed as the ultimate. As stated, however, the contract provides that in case the Holly people fail to fulfill their part of the contract a forfeiture of $25 per day can be exacted. While the forfeiture may save the treasury some money, it can not provide water, and that is presumably what the investment was calculated to do.

Regarding the improvements at No. 1 station, Chairman Kaough, of the board of waterworks trustees, informs The Sentinel that the Corliss engine contracted for to run the air compressors is finished and ready for delivery, but that the compressors themselves are not yet finished. Advices from the compressor manufacturers are to the effect that they will be here on time, but this the trustees seem to doubt.

The city's work on the improvement has been prosecuted with diligence and the mains are in order to receive anything that the improved pumping system can deliver. The twenty-four-inch main extension on Van Buren street was completed last week and all the connections to the street mains have been made. The Van Buren street main diminishes from twenty-four to twenty inches and from twenty to sixteen as the line relieves itself of outlets and is connected with the Broadway main, where the capacity of the main is greater than the connection with the old main will admit of supply. All the wells on the Derheimer contract on the north side of St. Mary's river have been connected and the contractor is hard at work with double shifts, working day and night, trying to get the wells on the south and east sides connected. While all of these will not be connected at once, the completion will be early enough to provide for all the drain that may be made during the earlier part of the summer.

The will of John F. Krauter was probated this morning.

A DESPERATE BATTLE

Three Officers and Four Negroes Slain in a Fight in Suburb of Atlanta, Ga.

NEGROES WERE DEFYING ARREST

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—Four white men and three negroes dead, five white men and one negro wounded and an entire block of buildings burned is the result of a conflict which began here early today between the police and the blacks.

Will Richardson, who is believed to have been half Indian and half negro, the owner of a store on McDaniel street, in the suburb of Pittsburg, and four other negroes brought on the trouble by resisting arrest and defying the officers of Fulton county and Atlanta.

THE CASUALTIES.

The dead:

Ed Battle, a bailiff of Fulton county.

H. G. Ozburn, a policeman of Fulton county.

Thomas Grant, a city policeman.

Edward Crabtree, a city policeman.

Will Richardson, the negro desperado who killed these men.

Milton Rosby, a negro, who attempted to escape from a sewer.

Unknown negro, killed in a nearby yard.

Wounded:

S. A. Kerlin, beaten by negroes.

W. A. Wright, a county policeman, wounded in the left shoulder.

W. T. Jackson, a street car man, wounded in hip.

Owen Heard, a county policeman, wounded in the thigh.

Call Officer Spradlin, wounded in the arm.

Unknown negro hackman, shot through the hand.

The fight between the officers and the negroes occurred in Pittsburg, a negro settlement directly south of the city limits, on McDaniel street. The officers attempted to arrest five negroes suspected of having beaten former Policeman S. A. Kerlin nearly to death yesterday afternoon.

FLED TO A HOUSE.

The negroes resisted arrest by entrenching themselves in a house and the fight resulted. The vicinity is thickly settled with small negro cabins. There are out buildings and barns and shrubbery over the entire neighborhood, which provides such shelter that it was possible to escape from house to house and dodge between fences without being detected. As soon as information of the fight between the negroes and the police reached the city wagon loads of policemen, heavily armed, were hurried to the scene of action and Governor Candler ordered out a detachment of the state militia.

The shooting was followed by a speech from Sheriff Nelms, of Fulton county, advising calmness on the part of the crowd, and the efforts of the officers thereafter were directed towards controlling the temper of the white men who were walking the streets of the suburb with drawn weapons.

GANG HELD HIM UP.

While returning to his home on the McPherson road, yesterday afternoon, Former Policeman S. A. Kerlin, was waylaid by five negroes with whom he had had trouble while a member of the force. But for the timely arrival of a trolley car, which frightened his assailants away, Kerlin would have been killed. A sergeant stationed at Fort McPherson, who heard his cries for help, ran to the place and found Kerlin unconscious.

At midnight County Policeman Golden heard that Kerlin's five assailants were located in a house on McDaniel street and he hastened to the city and secured a warrant for their arrest from Justice Orr.

Policeman Golden was joined by Officers Dunbar and Cheshire and, accompanied by a number of Kerlin's neighbors, including Owen Heard, the party started for the hiding place of the five negroes, arriving at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

SHOT FROM THE HOUSE.

The house was dark, but as the officers approached the inmates opened fire and Owen Heard fell to the ground. He was borne out of range by his companions. The house was at once surrounded by the posse and daylight was awaited before making another advance, the officers, however, having determined to make the arrests unaided. The house in which the negro Richardson was located, belonged to Annie Wilburn, also colored. Richardson owned the store adjoining the house. Here he kept ammunition and guns and was therefore well prepared for a fight.

At 6 o'clock this morning the group of officers who had been watching the house all night, approached the place and called upon those within to surrender.

OFFICERS SHOT DEAD.

The answer was a volley of shots, and County Officer Battle dropped dead. The attacking party retreated some distance and from behind trees and telegraph and trolley poles commenced firing into the store. In a few minutes the door of the house was thrown open and Will King, a negro, ran out and gave himself up to the officers. Inside the house Richardson had an unobstructed view in three directions. One block away Policeman Tom Grant stepped from his shelter to fire into the house. A volley from the besieged house killed him before he could fire.

The attacking party sent word to police headquarters and Chief of Police Bell dispatched the reserves to the scene in several patrol wagons.

The officers to whom King had given himself up determined to make use of the negro and at the point of a rifle they forced him to walk up to the rear of the house and fire it. As soon as the flames started the officers, eager to get the inmates of the house, stepped out of their shelter in every direction. Again there was a shot from the house and this time Officer Edward Crabtree met death.

ONE MORE VICTIM.

An instant later there was another shot and County Policeman Robert Osborne fell dead.

The shooting had by this time attracted hundreds of people and nearly every man who came to the scene carried a rifle. The shooting into the house became general, citizens and officers firing together.

Governor Chandler was advised by telephone of the rioting and ordered out the militia. Captain W. W. Barker, of the Fifth regiment, was ordered to proceed with fifty men and a platoon gun to the scene of the schooting and co-operate with the city authorities and the sheriff of Fulton county. Chief of Police Bell hurried to the scene on horseback and was joined a few minutes later by Sheriff J. W. Nelms.

RUSH FROM BURNING HOUSE.

The desperado, Richardson, had been lost sight of. The house burned rapidly and a number of inmates were seen to run to the store, to a woodshed and to a barn in the next lot. Orders were quickly given to fire these buildings and in a few minutes several of the buildings were burning.

W. T. Jackson, a street car conductor in uniform, was one of those attracted to the scene by the shooting. As he was nearing the house he was shot in the right hip, presumably by Richardson.

A negro cabman driving a spectator to the vicinity of the rioting, was struck in the hand by a bullet.

Call Officer Spradlin, speeding to the scene on his bicycle, received a wound in the arm.

A main sewer which runs through this part of the city, was utilized by two of the negroes as a possible means of escape, but to no avail. The crowd had increased until at least three thousand people, two thousand of whom at least, were armed, surrounded the burning area.

Milton Rosby, a negro, was seen to emerge from the mouth of the sewer. A shout went up and the fleeing negro was shot dead. His body was surrounded and literally shot to pieces.

The crowd of enraged citizens had scarcely finished this work when another negro was seen coming out of the sewer. He, too, made a run for life and managed to get into the back yard of one of the neighboring houses, where he was shot to death.

The fire which had been started

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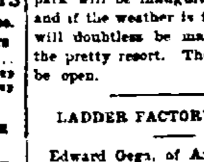

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GENERAL ROSECRANS BODY LAID IN ARLINGTON.

President and Other High Dignitaries There—Glowing Words are Spoken.

Washington, May 17.—With imposing ceremonies the remains of Major General William Starke Rosecrans today were reinterred in Arlington cemetery, under the direction of the society of the Army of the Cumberland. The services were presided over by General David B. Henderson, speaker of the house of representatives. President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, senators and representatives and a host of friends, including many of his old army associates, were present to pay their last tribute to the noted soldier.

Full military honors were accorded the remains, which were borne to the grave on a caisson.

DISTINGUISHED SOLDIERS.

The escort was followed by a carriage containing Rev. D. J. Stafford, after which came the caisson bearing the remains. Next in line were the honorary pall-bearers: Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A.; Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A.; Maj. Gen. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A.; Brevet Maj. Gen. A. Baird, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. George L. Gillespie, U. S. A.; Brevet Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, U. S. A.; Col. Frank G. Smith, U. S. A.; Col. Green Clay Goodloe, U. S. M. C.; Brevet Maj. William P. Huxford, U. S. A.; Major John M. Farquahr, U. S. V.; Col. Henry May, District of Columbia N. G.; Hon. George W. Steele, M. C.; H. Clay Evans, quartermaster's sergeant, U. S. V.

The members of the family, the president of the United States, his cabinet, the joint committee of congress, Gen. N. T. J. Dana, Gen. James Longstreet and Col. John S. McCalmont, three classmates of General Rosecrans at West Point, and the committee to receive the president and cabinet at the cemetery, Brig. Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, Brig. Gen. John F. Weston, Maj. John Tweedale, Brig. Gen. E. A. Carman, U. S. V., and Col. G. C. Kniffen, U. S. V., followed in the order named.

When the funeral procession reached the cemetery the remains were conveyed to the pavilion.

At the conclusion of Speaker Henderson's remarks the quartet from St. Patrick's Catholic church sang "Lead, Kindly Light," after which brief addresses were made by President Roosevelt, Senator Foraker and Representatives Hepburn, Grosvenor and Gardner.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

BROWN.

Miss Ida Frances Brown, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Brown, of 1415 East Lewis street, died at 7 o'clock Friday evening from dropsy, which followed an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Brown was 16 years of age, a young lady of lovable disposition and many accomplishments, and she leaves a very wide circle of friends. She was a devoted member of St. Paul M. E. church, and prominent in its work.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. B. Sawyer officiating. The interment will occur at the Flat Rock cemetery at 2 p. m.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Engelking.—Funeral services of Henry Engelking will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Ewing street and at 2:30 from Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Bicknese.—Funeral services of Henry Bicknese will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral.

PAVILION WILL OPEN.

A regular car schedule to Robison park will be inaugurated tomorrow, and if the weather is favorable there will doubtless be many visitors to the pretty resort. The pavilion will be open.

LADDER FACTORY COMING.

Edward Gega, of Archibald, Ohio, will remove his ladder factory from that city to Fort Wayne and has purchased property on Fletcher avenue upon which a factory building will be erected. Mr. Gega has also bought a house and lot on Fletcher avenue, through the Davis agency.

AUCTION WAS A FAILURE.

The Riverside Land company, which had advertised the sale by auction of ninety-six one-acre lots north of the city today, have abandoned the plan and will dispose of the property in another way. But few bidders were present today, and the company did not care to dispose of so small a portion of its property. No lots were sold.

A FEMALE ARRESTED.

Fannie Shoup, an industrious resident and in many ways a faithful taxpayer on Chicago street, indulged in an overdose of strenuousness today and was run in by the police this afternoon. She will state her case at police court on Monday unless she pays the tax in advance, which is quite likely.

A DESPERATE BATTLE

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by the attacking party spread rapidly and soon the entire block of buildings, almost wholly composed of negro houses, was destroyed. The police were busy arresting the few negroes found in the vicinity. Two of them, Steve Nisbot and Jim Singleton, believed to be members of Richardson's gang, were arrested. The police had great difficulty in getting out of the crowd of enraged people with the colored men. A mob of 2,000 surged around the patrol wagon and clamored for the lives of the prisoners. The officers, throwing their men into the bottom of the wagon, drew their revolvers and forced a passage through the crowd, finally landing their prisoners in safety in the Fulton county jail on Butler street.

In less than an hour the block of wooden houses was burned to the ground and a search of the ruins immediately followed.

LITTLE LEFT OF HIM.

In a wood shed in the rear of Richardson's store was found a skull and near it the steel barrel of a rifle. It is believed that the skull represented all that is left of the negro who did the shooting.

The police believe they have arrested all the negroes directly concerned in the shooting, but have been given orders by the chief to bring into custody all suspicious characters found in the neighborhood.

The rioting caused the utmost excitement not only in the little suburb of Pittsburg where it occurred, but all over the city.

PIONEERS IN SESSION.

Allen county pioneers are holding a meeting at the court house assembly room this afternoon to arrange for the annual reunion to occur early in June.

E. W. GROVE.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the celebrated Cold and Grip Cure. 25 cents.

Joseph Jacquay, who yesterday took a $25 fine on a plea of guilty to murderously assaulting his father, Lemuel Jacquay, of New Haven, will not long remain in jail if his loving mother can arrange to get him out. Mrs. Jacquay is in the city today and is endeavoring to arrange for the payment of the fine and costs of her son, which amounts to approximately $50.

The ladies of Branch No. 370, L. C. B. A., will give an entertainment in their hall on DeWald street next Tuesday evening.

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This handsome velour covered Morris Chair, with hair stuffed cushion, sold everywhere for $15.00; our price this week.....

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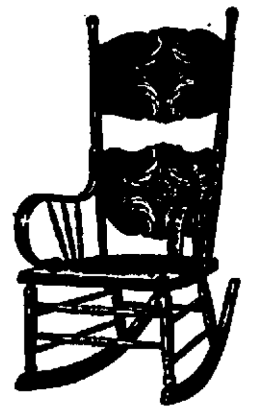

This Magnificent Rocker

In golden oak finish, worth $3.50, and sold at that price everywhere. This week only

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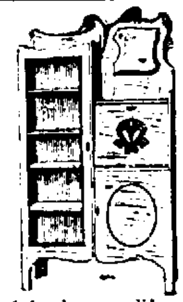
This pretty Sideboard we sell for $12.85 this week. The picture, of course, does not do it justice. It has the golden oak finish, and most dealers ask from $18.00 to $20.00 for same.



A handsome solid oak Combination Bookcase, a finished work of the cabinetmaker's art and worth from $18.00 to $20.00; will be sold this week only for ....

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A beautiful three-colored velour Couch of solid construction, fringed and hardwood frames, worth $10.00; this week......

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We make loans of $10, $15, $25, $50, $75, $100, on furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, buggies, etc.

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Peruna at	75c
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Porous Plasters	13c
Diamond Dye	7c
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Beef, Iron and Wine, the best made, pints	57c
Gude's Peptomangan	85c
Chase's Nerve Pills	38c
Sulphur Candles	8c
Lyon's Tooth Powder	15c
Bailey's Rubber Face Brush	38c
Coke's Dandruff Cure	75c
Danderine	20c and 38c
Conklin's Microbe Destroyer	75c
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Swift's Specific	75c
Borax, pound	15c
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A TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Allen County will hold an institute in Plymouth Congregational church Thursday and Friday of next week. Rev. Alice Palmer will lead the meetings and will deliver an address Thursday evening. There will be a silver medal oratorical contest Friday evening.

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FOR SALE—A 20-year-old established business ;a money-maker; anybody can manage with a small capital. Address M. B., Sentinel. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on first floor. All complete for light housekeeping. No children, or suitable for two young ladies or gentlemen. 16 West Jefferson St. 17t2

LOST.

LOST—Calhoun street or on streets leading to Cass street, a heavy gold bracelet, fine carving, with black enameling. Please leave at Sentinel office and receive reward. 16-4t

LOST—Some time Wednesday, a blue rosary, with silver mountings; little medal attached. Finder please leave at 110 W. Wayne.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Louise Wolber, of Marion, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. William Slater has gone to Cleveland to visit friends.

Mrs. A. J. Kessler is visiting her parents in Upper Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loesch are home from a visit at Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deaton, of Claypool, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Study entertained a club of which she is a member last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Wickwire, of Ashley, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Ben Fisher.

Miss Ethel Frank has gone to Chicago, where she will attend a summer school.

Mrs. E. L. Taylor and son have returned from a visit with friends in Indianapolis.

Charles Worley, of Norfolk, W. Va., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Frank Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kreig and Mrs. John McGlen, of Huntington, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. S. A. Aurentz and Miss Anna Aurentz are home from visits in Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

Mrs. Moffat Smith, of Pierceton, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home today.

Mrs. Harry Achenbach and daughter, Florence, have returned from a few days' visit in Indianapolis.

George Kirsby and family left today for a tour through Ohio. The trip will be made in a spring wagon.

The time of the afternoon service at Plymouth Congregational church has been changed from 4 to 4:30 o'clock.

G. E. Bursley and sons, Philip and Joseph, will sail the latter part of June for Europe. They will be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer, of New York city, who have been visiting Mrs. Julia Fay Randall for a week, return home tomorrow.

Ben Streifling, of this city, and Morris Wagner, of Wabash, have purchased the gents' furnishing business of E. B. Thomas, at Wabash.

Cashier Harry Keplinger, of the White bank, has been informed of the death of his uncle, Edward Keplinger, a prominent brick manufacturer at Canton, O.

Mrs. Margaret Motherwell entertained a company of friends Thursday evening for Miss Cora Moore, who leaves soon for Joplin, Mo., to reside.

The Twentieth Century Reading club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Spalding Tuesday evening, May 20. The annual election of officers will take place.

The high school commencement will be held June 18 in the Masonic Temple. Hon. Samuel Morss, an alumnus of the class of '71, will deliver the address.

The Misses Bertha and Helen Peters entertained the T. A. G. club and a few friends last evening for Miss Evelyn Fisher, who leaves soon on a trip to Europe.

The Luther society of St. John's Lutheran church will have a social evening in their hall on Tuesday evening. The feature of the evening will be a dime contest.

Several delegates from the German Baptist (Dunkard) church in this city left yesterday for Harrisburg, Pa., to attend the national convention of that religious body.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Brown, of the Rich hotel, entertained a small company of relatives at 6 o'clock dinner last evening in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddington, of Baltimore, are here visiting Miss Anna Waddington, gymnasium instructor at the Y. W. C. A. They leave Monday for a tour of the west, accompanied by Miss Waddington.

TOLEDO TEAM COMING.

Arrangements have been made for a base ball game between the Fort Wayne and Toledo posts of the Traveling Men's Protective association, which will be played at League park in this city on Friday afternoon, May 30, Decoration day. The Fort Wayne team defeated the Toledo team twice last year and are banking on turning the trick twice this year. Captain Minsky's men are putting in some hard practice and are rapidly unloading beef acquired during the winter. The visiting team will be given a banquet and reception after the game.

A GREAT CATCH.

William Lawson, Harry Perfect, Dr. Adams and Dr. Thompson have returned from Crooked lake, in Steuben county, where they spent a few days fishing. They had phenomenal luck, their total catch numbering over 200. To Mr. Lawson belongs the honors of the trip, he having landed four pike, each weighing a few ounces over seven pounds, besides a large number of fine bass.

LEASE NEW QUARTERS.

The Wayne Shoe company has leased the three-story brick building just west of the Wayne hotel, and will move into it in a few days. The new quarters are much larger than the store now occupied by the concern, the increase of business making the change necessary.

Weak?

Then you want strength. Good food, an active liver, and pure blood will bring it. You naturally think of eggs and milk, Ayer's Pills and Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask your doctor if he can come any nearer to the truth. Do as he says, at any rate.

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Auburn Dispatch: "Miss Mabel Bunyea, daughter of Mr. W. J. Bunyea, representative for the Packard Piano company, of Fort Wayne, will arrive in Auburn Saturday to spend a week with Miss Mae Greene at Had's Annex."

Ringling Brothers' great circus represents an invested capital of $3,700,000—more than twice the amount invested in all the other circuses in the United States. d&w

WARM.

Guess it is. You can keep cool, though, by drinking A. C. Aurentz's Ice Cream Soda

FOR SALE OR RENT.

New cottage at Rome City for sale or rent for the season. Finest location on the lake front. First cottage south of Tripplet's Woodlawn Hotel. Write Lock Box No. 4, Rome City. 17-2t

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The giraffe with Ringling Brothers' circus is the costliest zoological specimen in the world. So far as known it is the only one in existence. When it is gone the species will be extinct. d&w

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A LOVING CUP.

The Hibernian Rifles returned yesterday morning from Indianapolis, where they took part in the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument Thursday. In the parade they occupied the right of line in the second division and very creditably showed their ability in drilling. An informal reception was tendered the company in the evening by the combined Hibernian societies of Indianapolis. Capt. J. E. Ford was presented with a very handsome loving cup by J. H. Mahoney.

TROLLEY WIRE BROKE.

A trolley wire on the Spy Run avenue line broke last night at 11:30 and a Spy Run avenue car with a number of passengers aboard was tied up for several hours until the break could be located and repaired. Breaks on the Spy Run line are frequent and cause much inconvenience to residents in that part of the city.

MUST EAT SUGAR.

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When food is properly digested and absorbed into the system diabetes, dyspepsia and such diseases do not occur, and if, after these diseases have attacked the stomach and kidneys, the right kind of food is used, it will generally cure unless the disease has made too much progress.

A merchant in Young, O., E. D. Leedom, says: "Last August when I was in miserable health I was visiting at my daughter's up in Indiana. She prepared Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food for me, the first I ever tasted.

"I had diabetes and dyspepsia with sour stomach from almost everything I ate. Of course the doctor kept me from eating sugar, but I had an almost ungovernable appetite for it. After I had been using Grape-Nuts every day for a short time my appetite for sugar was satisfied. I got the Grape Sugar from the food and it agreed with me perfectly.

"My dyspepsia left and I began to sleep well at night. I have kept up the use of Grape-Nuts and feel like a new man all over. I liked it so much and it agreed with me so well that I said nothing to the doctor for fear he might make me stop it as he had most everything I tried to eat, but one day I told him it was the food I was using that improved me so much. He asked what it was and when I told him 'Grape-Nuts' he said there was no better food made. You are at liberty to make use of any part of this letter you desire for I am more than grateful for the good the food has done me."

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—7-room modern first floor flat. 236 Brackenridge street. 16-3t

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—Residence at 1034 West Washington street. Inquire at same. 5-3-tf

FOR RENT—A drug store corner, on East Creighton avenue and Oliver street. 1-tf

FOR RENT—Pasture for horses or cattle. Address E. Wolf, R. F. D. No. 5, city. 14-3t

FOR RENT—A furnished front room and a small room for young man at 615 Barr street. 6-19-tf

FOR RENT—5-room flat, 2nd floor, East Wayne, opposite Fruit House, $15 per month. 6-5-tf

FOR RENT—An exceptionally nice suite of unfurnished rooms, with board, at 226 East Wayne. 5-5-tf

FOR RENT—A house of seven rooms, No. 517 Fulton street. Inquire at 515 Superior street. 17-6t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, at 405 West Jefferson street. 6-12-tf

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Call at 621 West Superior street. 17-2t

FOR RENT—Second floor offices in Arcade, central and convenient, $9 per month for suite of three rooms. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage with boat at Rome City. Address, Mrs. J. H. Brown, 426 West Butler street, city. 17-21

FOR RENT—Third floor of new Flick building, furnished or unfurnished; applications received at 207 and 209 West Berry. 5-15-tf

FOR RENT—Several desirable houses and business rooms; will be pleased to show on application. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—During the summer, furnished house, with 7 rooms, with bath, location one square from street car line. Call at 132 West Butler street. 16-6t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room on first floor, suitable for two men, with gas and privilege of bath, at 430, new No., East Washington street. 16-2t

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1062, new phone. 16-tf

FOR RENT—434 East Berry street, modern; 136 West Wayne street, modern; 1120 West Washington street, modern; 814 W. Wayne street, modern; 1113 West Berry street; 39 West Superior street (rooms); 1801 Fletcher avenue; 1301 Fairfield avenue, modern; 132 East Berry street, third floor, modern. Schrader & Wilson, Agents. 16-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two good work horses, 2 fresh cows and 2 set single harness. Call at 1810 Wells street. 16-2t

FOR SALE—A fine high-class carriage or Barouche horse. For particulars call at mile track. G. S. Hale. 12-6t

FOR SALE—5-room house with bath. Fine street; lot 45x150; $1,450. G. Davis, rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-8-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room slate roof house, 2000 Walton avenue; price, $1,400; will take part trade. Emmett Martin, city. 5-1-tf

FOR SALE—Several fine 6 and 7-room cottages, south side; easy payments. J. F. Bickel, 27 Bank block, over gas office. 5-17-tf

FOR SALE—7-room brick house, lot 27x150 ft.; this is a bargain at $1,800. Lennart & Zerbaugh, 31 Calhoun street, second floor. 4-29-1m

FOR SALE—Vacant lot on Rome avenue; special bargain; must be sold at once. G. Davis, Rooms 17 and 18, Pixley-Long block. 5-10-tf

FOR SALE—A modern 5-room house with bath, four blocks from Calhoun street, on paved street, west side. Inquire Schrader & Wilson. 4-22-tf

FOR SALE—Large 6-room house, Hoagland avenue, cheap, owner leaving the city; lot 40x150. G. Davis, rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-2-tf

FOR SALE—4 houses in Bloomingdale, $1,100 to $2,000; 5 cottages Lakeside, $1,200 to $2,000. G. Davis, rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-2-tf

FOR SALE—The Menning homestead, corner Wayne and Clay streets, two brick residences on the lot, 60x150. Inquire on the premises or of John B. Menning. 5-1-tf

FOR SALE—A graphophone, 20-inch horn, stand, 120 records and cases; original cost, $78.00; all in first-class condition. Apply, 1109 Fairfield avenue, near Jefferson. 5-9-tf

FOR SALE—Two restaurant outfits, including cash registers, cash drawers and gasoline stoves and other articles. Inquire, Frank Purcell, livery barn, 174 Harrison. 12-5t

FOR SALE—4 modern houses on West DeWald street, $2,100 to $3,000; 3 cottages in South Wayne, $1,100 to $2,000. G. Davis, Rooms 17 and 18, Pixley-Long block. 5-10-tf

FOR SALE—A team of Shetland ponies, 44 inches high, well broke, suitable for children; also set double harness and buggy. Call at Fletcher's livery stable, 32 Barr street. 15-1t

FOR SALE—First-class, well-established business, all or half interest; only parties meaning business need apply for particulars. Lennart & Zerbaugh, 31 Calhoun street, second floor. 4-29-1m

FOR SALE—Stock of groceries and dry goods, good location; owner has best of reasons for selling; now doing a business of $1,000 a month; will take city property in trade. G. Davis, Rooms 17 and 18, Pixley-Long block. 15-6t

FOR SALE—Or trade, a good cottage and lot, just the place for a man working in the southwestern part of the city; house has 6 rooms, good cellar and large garret; lot 37 feet front; this is a bargain for someone. Address or call, 1227 Michigan avenue, city. 4-26-tf

FOR SALE—I have residence property on East Wayne, East Washington, Clay street, Miner street, Prospect avenue, Oakland avenue, High street, at prices ranging from $900 to $1,500; also a 20-acre farm will exchange for city property or sell for cash, $900. S. F. Swayne, 15 West Main. 1-1-tf

FOR SALE—A new five-room corner cottage with large cellar and upstairs floor, No. 804 Harmer street; price, $1,650; also 5-room corner cottage at 124 Hayden street, at $1,175; both house have hard and soft water and gas. For particulars inquire at 802 Walnut street

FOR SALE—4 nice small 4-room houses adjoining to heart of city, $1,000; rents for $132 a year. 6-room new house, barn, large lot, very cheap; small business house on Calhoun street; business lot near Carl's cigar store on Calhoun street. 2 5-room houses on Oliver street, three blocks south of Pennsylvania railroad, $1,100; $200 cash, balance on monthly payments; 7-room house and barn on South Lillie street, near car line, $1,000; lot 60x150; nice 5-room cottage and barn, front lot, 40x150, $700 cash; several good farms near city. O. DeArmitt, No. 1000 Clinton street. 15-6t

WANTED.

WANTED—A good nurse girl. 424 West Berry street. 6-5-tf

WANTED—A competent second girl. Apply, 902 Washington boulevard. 6-16-tf

WANTED—A baker; steady employment. Apply at Schwieter's bakery. 16-2t

WANTED—Second girl with good references. Apply at 424 Old Fort Place. 15-3t

WANTED—To trade, new bicycle for roll top desk. For particulars address, Desk, care Sentinel. 5-16-tf

WANTED—First-class hat man; one who understands his business. Call Wolfe's clothing house. 5-9-tf

WANTED—Single man to take care horses and carriages for private family. Address Box 13, care Sentinel. 5-12-tf

WANTED—First and second cook, to commence work June 20th. Address, Inn, Winona Lake, Indiana. 17-6t

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri. Dansville, New York. 5-12-tf

WANTED—Ladies to do embroidery and Battenberg at their homes; steady work. Chicago Crochet Co., Chicago, Ill. 12-21-eod-1y

WANTED—Salesmen, you can make $10.00 a day. Call Friday, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., 242 West Washington street, R. A. Fitzpatrick. 15-4t

WANTED—$12 weekly for copying letters home; either sex; send two stamps for particulars. Eagle Supply Co., 59 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—Experienced moulder hands for brass work; steady work, good pay. W. D. Allen Mfg. Co., 415 Fifth ave., (near Polk street), Chicago, Ill. 15-6t

WANTED—6 apprentice girls for dressmaking. Apply, Monday morning, ready for work; wages paid while learning. Reid, 226 East Main street.

WANTED—A gentleman or lady to take a half interest in a good paying business; capital required, $150. Address, Frank P. Willson, Gen'l. Delivery, City. 16-2t

WANTED—Two young men to collect for large business firm; salary $10.00 per week, with good chance for advancement to right men. Address, Box 7, care Sentinel. 17-2t

WANTED—Young ladies. $6.00 easily earned at home evenings writing for us. For particulars send addressed envelope. Filbert Mfg. Co., Dept. 46, Box 1411, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Reliable traveling man who can sell a first-rate side line of blankets and dress goods to retail town and country trade. Address, Salesman, Box 1192, Philadelphia, Pa. 17-26

WANTED—Salesmen, a commission big enough to produce heart failure for traveling salesmen having time for side line, staple goods. Manufacturer, Box 183, Covington, Ky.

WANTED—Real estate salesman; a good, live salesman in Fort Wayne to sell East Chicago lots; liberal commission. For particulars address, Geo. W. Lewis, Sec'y, East Chicago, Ind. 4-21-26t

WANTED—Agents for "The Martinique Horror;" elaborately illustrated; sample, enabling you to make from $5 to $17 daily, postpaid free. Address, Globe Bible Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa. 17-6t

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald Employment Office, 59 West Washington street, girls for general housework; also hotel girls, good wages; no charges to girl; wanted, position by stenographer and bookkeeper; good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Ladies to copy letters at home during spare time evenings and return to us; we furnish paper free and pay $5 per M; send addressed envelope for particulars and copy. F. M. C., Dept. 58, Box 1411, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Every man, woman ... call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 5-tf

WANTED—Agents. Martinique Flood of Fire and burning rain; the greatest horror of modern times; immense sales, harvest for agents, best terms; credit given; freight paid; outfit free. P. W. Ziegler & Co., 324 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Civil service government positions, 9,889 appointments made last year, probably 10,000 this year; only common school education required for examination; catalogue of information free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. m10-17-24-31

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; here is your chance, only eight weeks required; steady practice, expert instructions, lectures, tools presented, wages Saturdays, diplomas granted, positions guaranteed; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 12-17-tf

WANTED—"Success in Speculation;" large profits can now be made in stocks and grain on small investments by our safe system; send for our book, "Modern Methods for Safe Investments," and our special letters of advice free. M. B. Flower & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Chicago Stock Exchange Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Agents. "Great Martinique Disaster and Other Volcanic Eruptions," with maps, only complete book; greatest seller published; exclusive territory (extraordinary terms); books on credit; (outfits free); avoid fictitious firms. Address, National Publishing House (established 1857), Lakeside Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Agents. 50,000 people killed; a mountain top blown off; a city destroyed; every inhabitant dead; ships blown up, burned and sunk; the greatest volcanic destruction in the world's history; a full account of the awful catastrophe in Martinique and adjacent islands, also other historic disasters of the world; big seller, best book, best terms; write today for free outfit. Chicago Bible House, 56 Fifth avenue, Chicago. 16-17-20

WANTED—Agents, $10 daily, introducing our Brilliant Gaslight Burners; families, business houses, banks, churches, private and public buildings, buy at sight; these burners are what the people are looking for; they do not require a chimney (to break) or wick to trim, and make no smoke or dirt; fit any coal oil lamp without expense or trouble, and produces the best, cheapest and cleanest light; it is a great money-maker for agents; 200 per cent profit; write at once and get to work right away; sample free. Enterprise Mfg. Co., B 166, Cincinnati, O. 3-17-3m

WANTED—Two boys. Fort Wayne rug factory. 202 Broadway.

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208-acre farm in Fulton county, Ind., 3½ miles south of Culver, (Lake Maxinkuckee, Vandalia R. R.) adjoining on the north the Jacob Kaley farm. Choice land, two-thirds virgin soil, untouched by plow; $1,400 worth of timber can be cut, leaving still enough for farm. Price, $40 pre acre; will soon be $50. Small first payment; balance on long time, 6 per cent. The money is in the ground and time is given to take it out. Corn always a good crop. Address Henry M. Williams, Fort Wayne, Ind., or any real estate agent, Rochester, Culver or elsewhere. Commission, 3 per cent.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine 6-room cottage, ½ lot, on South Harrison, $2,300.00. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long block. 5-20-tf

FOR SALE—A nice house on Griffith street with full lot; special reason for selling. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room residence, with barn and 33-foot lot, near pavement, $1,100. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Houses and vacant lots in all parts of the city on terms to suit you. G. Davis, rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-8-tf

FOR SALE—South Calhoun street, midway between DeWald and Creighton, 20 foot east front, $1,600. Henry M. Williams. 6-13-tf

FOR SALE—Investment, new business block on Calhoun street, rents $900; sells for $7,000. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Lots in Industrial park, College place and Swinney's addition, very reasonable. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long block. 3-20-tf

FOR SALE—A residence in Hamilton field, north of DeWald street, 7 rooms, reduced to $2,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new residence of 8 rooms and bath, with full lot, on West DeWald street, reduced to $3,000. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—6-room modern house, South Hanna street; pavement paid; want an offer. G. Davis, rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-8-tf

FOR SALE—On South Calhoun, east front, between Woodland avenue and Pontiac, 20 foot business lot, $1,900. Henry M. Williams. 6-11-tf

FOR SALE—6-room residence, southwest corner Oliver and Hurd, one block south of E. Creighton avenue, $1,400. Henry M. Williams. 6-19-tf

FOR SALE—South side business lot 20x150, $1,800; situated 60 feet south of corner Williams street and Calhoun. Henry M. Williams. 6-11-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new modern house, 8 rooms and bath and hall, oak finish, near Calhoun and Taber, price $2,900. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—South Calhoun street, between Butler and DeWald, 20 feet, $1,600, east front adjoining the brick store. Henry M. Williams. 4-19-tf

FOR SALE—3 new houses near Pennsylvania new round house; 2 houses near Knitting Mills; bargains. G. Davis, rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-8-tf

FOR SALE—Newly remodeled house, with 30-foot lot, in west end, near College street; a bargain at $1,350. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Corner lot, Oliver and East Creighton avenue; excellent location for 30-foot front grocery store; price only $750. Henry M. Williams. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Well-located modern residence of 11 rooms on West Washington street, a desirable home, at a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The property at the southeast corner of Washington and Francis, 60x150 feet, with all buildings; rents at $360.00; price, $3,800. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—38 feet front, 80 feet deep, south side of West Creighton avenue, near Calhoun, $1,250; situated next east of Mrs. Henderson's property. Henry M. Williams. 6-13-tf

FOR SALE—Five large roomed house, with water, gas and wired for electricity, $1,000.00; two small farms and city property for sale or exchange. S. F. Swayne, 15 West Main. 1-1-tf

FOR SALE—Will sell at a bargain 300 feet fronting on Main street, better known as the Orff Mill; in good running order for milling purposes or a good site for manufactory; terms to suit. Inquire of John Dalman. 6-19-tf

FOR SALE—I have made a new subdivision of my northwest corner Oliver street and East Creighton avenue, fronting the lots on Creighton; $700 for the corner, and store building site; the others $600. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or any real estate agent. 12-28-tf

FOR SALE—Southwest corner Oliver and East Creighton avenue, brick store building, thoroughly well built, with deep cellar and two office rooms on second floor; in rear 6 living rooms, with porcelain bath and closet; $3,500. Henry M. Williams. 6-10-tf

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one fourteen-stop soda fountain, two drug stores, two grocery stores and residence, sixteen houses and lots, also vacant lots, several farms, one in Jackson county, Ind., one on line of Marshall county, Ind. For particulars inquire of R. C. Niswonger ..., old No. 32 W. Main St., at P. O. Drug Store. 6-10-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Ferrine mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Aply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—A 40 foot lot on Creighton, DeWald or Butler street, between Calhoun and Hoagland, brings $2,000 to $2,800. I offer four 35-foot lots (only 7½ feet less space on each side) south fronts on Butler street, west of Webster, and will sell 2 of them at $1,250 each, if taken soon; the other two will then be advanced to $1,600 each; pavements and sewers paid, and 18-year-old maple trees in grass plat between sidewalk and curb. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 6-10-tf

FOR SALE—$700 lots in my new Sevilla avenue addition, just platted, South Broadway, between Rome avenue and Sevilla avenue, the apple orchard; electric cars will run on Broadway in front of lots; good frame house on one lot, 50x60, and good two-story brick barn, 18x26, and another; 20 apple trees in the plat, row of hickory nut trees 30 years' growth on line of Broadway fronts; water pipes and natural gas on two streets. Apply to Henry M. Williams, East Wayne street, opposite high school. 12-21-tf

FOR SALE—Huffman Heights addition; a new plat is now ready of the high land, with the handsome grove (66 oak trees), south of Huffman and east of Andrew street, north of city, 16 lots in all; the view over the city to the south is very fine from the highest ground and cannot be cut off from the second story of any building that may be put on it; this high ground is particularly desirable for a public institution, a hospital, for example; price of entire plat, 16 lots, is only $6,000, on long time payments if desired. Henry M. Williams. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Five-room house on Francis street, $1,250; five-room house on Fourth street, $1,300; seven-room house on Jackson street, $1,900; five-room house on West Main street, $1,800; six-room house on Summit street, $1,600; five-room house on Hurlbold street, $900; six-room house on Greeley street, $1,000; six-room house on Nelson street, $1,000; seven-room house on Madison street $2,650; nine-room house on West Main, with bath, $6,700; six-room house on Cass street, $2,800; 100-acre farm, good improvements, in Cedar Creek township; will take city property part payment. J. T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loan, 30 Court St.; open evenings from 7 to 8. 3-11-tf

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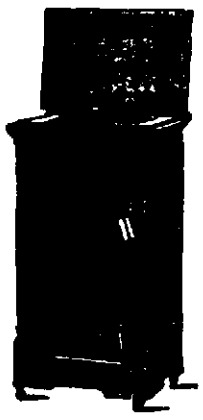

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1902.

TONIGHT.

Unions—No. 226, Textile Workers; No. 222, Blacksmiths.
Fraternal—Queen Esther, No. 324, D. of R.; Rathbone Sisters; Wayne No. 25, F. and A. M.

What Hayti needs is seats for more presidents. The arrangement would prove cheaper than revolutions, though it possibly would not so well come up to the Haytian idea of hilarity.

The people of West Main street want a good pavement and the people of the city want them to have a good pavement. West Main street is a thoroughfare whose condition interests everybody most directly and we believe the people on that street appreciate it.

Old King Coal, though a merry old soul, does not hesitate to grab all that is in reach. Anthracite coal has already gone up in price and will go up some more before it comes down. When the strike is over it will come down readily. The king will recoup what profit was not made while the strike was in progress.

Today Alfonzo, king of Spain, to whose royal title the unlucky number thirteen is suffixed, becomes the real ruler of his people and the undisputed custodian of more different kinds of trouble than any other monarch in the world. The young king must be thankful for the war that relieved him of Cuba and the Philippines. The home brew of trouble ought to prove enough for him or any other monarch who has the kingdom of Spain to rule. We wish the youngster a happy reign, but we are harassed with doubt.

According to information given out at the waterworks office, there is some reason to feel apprehensive that the midsummer drouth will again catch this city at the usual disadvantage and a water famine result just at a time when everybody wants water to be abundant. We trust it will prove otherwise. The preparations already under way when completed will doubtless be sufficient to provide all the water the city can use even in time of drouth, but there is danger that the supplementary engines and pumps will not be installed in time. A year ago when the canal was turned into the mains we urged that the utmost expedition be made to avoid another such emergency. The steps were taken but too tardily, as it now appears.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The anthracite miners' strike, with its 150,000 idle men, is bad enough, but the prospect that the bituminous coal miners throughout the country will be drawn sympathetically into the strike and a national suspension of mining with half a million men idle is almost appalling.

A strike upon a scale so gigantic has never been witnessed in any country. The mere fact that half a million men may quit work is startling enough and the effect would be terribly appreciable. That, however, is not the stunning aspect of the case. The whole country would be plunged into a fuel famine, the financial cost and other distresses of which are wholly inconceivable. Manufacturing and commerce would be brought to a standstill, all business become paralyzed and the nation would in time go hungry from the sheer impossibility of distributing foodstuffs. The evils of such a condition could be multiplied infinitely, but it is unnecessary. There is none who cannot understand what a suspension for any considerable period of the mining of coal in this country would mean.

Before such a condition is permitted to develop it is pretty safe to assume that some means will be found to force both miners and operators to a settlement.

A POPULAR LECTURE COURSE.

If present plans are carried out, the Epworth league of Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church will give a course of lectures and concerts at the church next winter. No definite action has been taken in the matter, but a meeting will be called soon and an executive committee will be chosen. The league is in correspondence with several lecture bureaus and has promises of some of the finest attractions that can be secured.

SENT OUT A SPECIAL CAR.

First news of the shooting near Aboit which reached the city Friday evening was to the effect that a murder had been committed, though particulars were meagre and unsatisfactory. The scene was near the line of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern interurban line, and General Manager Nelson promptly ordered out a special car for the benefit of the newspaper men. The sheriff's officers and the coroner learned upon reaching Aboit that the affair was out of their jurisdiction and returned home.

CONFIRM A LARGE CLASS.

A class of eighty-one boys and girls, pupils of St. Augustine academy and the Brothers' school, will receive their first communion tomorrow and will be confirmed in the afternoon, the ceremonies taking place at the Cathedral. Pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alerding at 8 o'clock and the afternoon services will be at 3 o'clock.

NEW HALL DEDICATED.

The Eintracht Singing society's new hall in the Tri-State building was dedicated last evening, members of the society and the families participating in an evening of great enjoyment. The society sang several numbers and there were other interesting features. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

WILL RETURN MONDAY.

Fort Wayne citizens who have visited the camp of the Indiana national guard at Indianapolis this week say the boys of Battery B and company D are hard at work, but are standing the service well and there are no serious cases of illness. The soldiers will return to the city Monday evening.

REAPPOINTED ORGANIZER.

Councilman George R. Hench today received notice of his reappointment as organizer in this district for the American Federation of Labor. This will be the sixth consecutive year Mr. Hench has been organizer in this district for the A. F. L. and he has been instrumental in forming a large number of unions in Fort Wayne and surrounding towns.

CIVIL SERVICE PLACES.

Civil service examination will be held in Fort Wayne June 17 for photographic assistant at $70 per month and for assistant examiner in the patent office, which pays $1,200 per annum.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE AND DIABETES POSITIVELY CURABLE.

They are curing Bright's Disease and Diabetes in California. The percentage of efficiency (recoveries) in these hitherto incurable diseases averages as high as 87 per cent. The details of the investigation and demonstration of the new compounds are so conclusive that we at once sent for a bundle of the reports and for the new treatment for urgent cases in this city. Call or send for one of the reports at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store. m17-eod-13t

Wall Paper to PLEASE you, cheap, TOO, at L. O. Hull's, 830 Calhoun St.

To the Editor of The Sentinel: The law under which the material for the improvement of the streets in Fort Wayne is selected is said to be the most equitable statute ever enacted upon that subject. Neither the board of public works nor the property owners likely to be effected by the proposed improvement is expected to express an opinion as to the material preferred before the bids are opened, thereby compelling the bidders to compete honestly for the work. After the bids have been opened the board of public works, whose duty it is to thoroughly examine the durability of all material admitted to the specifications, selects the material and decides the manner in which it shall be laid that in its opinion is best suited, all things being considered, for the street to be improved. Then the property owners are given five days in which to select the kind of pavement, be it asphalt or brick, that they prefer, and should the people owning two-thirds of the property fronting on the street to be paved select a different material then that selected by the board, then, and in that event, it becomes the duty of the board to award the contract as directed by the property owners. Thus it will be seen that under such a law the city and property owners are given the benefit of the experience of the members of the board and at the same time the rights and wishes of the property owner is preserved.

But it is not the wisdom of the law, but the abuse of it to which I wish to call the people's attention, if permitted to do so through the columns of your valuable paper. Not only the judgment of the board, but the wish of a majority of the property owners is often destroyed by the action of contractors. It seems to be the policy of some contractors to bid high and then use the extra profit to induce the owners of large tracts of land to sign a petition asking the board to award the contract to them, and in that way they often override the will of the people and compel the small property owner to pay more for his pavement. I have no objection to my neighbor getting a rebate on his assessment provided that by accepting the same his action does not compel me to pay more for my pavement than otherwise I would be compelled to do. The law contemplates a free and honest expression of the people owning property along the street. It was not intended that a few, who happen to own large tracts of land, should be permitted to force on those least able to pay their assessment a pavement that will cost much more than it is really worth.

I am willing to admit that the contractor offering the lowest bid on the material selected by the board can do me no harm by rebating to my neighbor a part of his assessment, for my neighbor's action in accepting that rebate would not increase the cost of my pavement, but when a few people who happen to own two-thirds of the frontage along the street accept rebates from the highest bidder then the balance of the people along the street are compelled to pay more for their pavement than they otherwise would be obliged to do. This abuse of a statute that was intended for the protection of the people is unquestionably wrong and should be stopped in some manner.

It PROPERTY OWNER.

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MOST LADIES NEED A TONIC EVERY SPRING.

MRS. BARBARA McDONALD, President of the St. Louis Blue Ribbon Club, writes the following letter concerning Peruna from 2947 Dayton street, St. Louis, Mo.:

"It is with feelings of gratitude for benefits derived from the use of Peruna that I desire to proclaim to human-kind my experience, hoping that it will benefit some unfortunate sufferer like myself.

"Suffering for years with what appeared to be an incurable malady, and after a great expense incurred consulting physicians without any benefit, I was recommended to try Peruna. As a last expedient I purchased a bottle, and before one-half of the contents were used I felt the beneficial results. I am continuing to use same, and might say I am entirely well. My disease seemed to be catarrh of the stomach, and the nauseating sensation, and the heavy, languid, tired-out feelings with which I suffered, especially after eating, have entirely left me, and my digestive organs are in splendid condition, all of which I owe to the use of Peruna."—MRS. BARBARA McDONALD.

Miss Julia V. Teller, of 238 Prairi street, Milwaukee, Wis., is President of the German Young Woman's Union. Her opinion of Peruna is given in the following words:

"Our German Young Woman's Union has nothing but praise for Peruna. Three of our members have been most wonderfully helped. One of them had almost constant backache for the last year. The other two suffered from catarrh of the head and throat.

"I have used it after a most unpleasant experience with an attack of la grippe, and found that three bottles completely restored me to health."—Julia V. Teller.

Mrs. Mary Hardy, of 508 W. Polk street, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I find it necessary each spring to take some kind of a tonic and have tried a great many but have found none of such value as Peruna.

"After taking a few doses I feel the good effects and seldom need to take more than one bottle as a spring medicine."—Mrs. Mary Hardy.

Mrs. Catherine R. Bertos, 803 N. Elm street, Centralia, Ill., writes:

"I have found Peruna the most satisfying medicine I ever tried in my life. I suffered for years with catarrh of the stomach, which became aggravated every time I caught a slight cold. My food did not digest properly, and life lost its best charm until I tried Peruna. It made a new woman of me. It took eight bottles to effect a complete cure, but I would not be back in the former condition for a thousand dollars. I am most grateful for being cured completely and feel better than I have done for years."—Catherine R. Bertos.

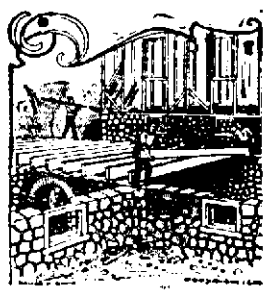
The lassitude incident to spring weather is especially trying to women. Ailments peculiar to the sex of many varieties are especially prone to aggravation. All this class of affections are fitly described by the term "pelvic catarrh."

Any woman wishing to be placed on the list of Dr. Hartman's patients for free home treatment and advice should immediately send name and symptoms, duration of disease and treatment already tried. Directions for the first month's treatment will be promptly mailed free of charge. No free medicine will be supplied by the doctor, but all necessary directions will be furnished.

Read what the above ladies have to say of Peruna as a cure for these cases.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



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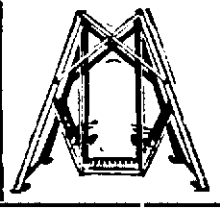

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Dr. J. M. Rosenthal, DENTIST,

Has moved his office from 79 South Harrison St. to 209 W. Berry, Fitch building. Phones, 1287 Main; residence, 237 Main.

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BICYCLE CASES HELD UP

PROSECUTOR DISINCLINED TO PROCEED WITH THEM.

Judge Dreibelbiss Will Notify the Defendants When to Appear —The Police News.

The largest array of prisoners and lobby combined that has yet faced Judge Dreibelbiss was present this morning. Yesterday the cases against bicycle riders were continued until this morning and this morning they were again continued indefinitely, the judge saying that each defendant would be notified when he should appear to answer to the charge against him. During the consideration of the bicycle cases there was much whispered consultation between the persons interested, the judge and the officers of the court, and when it was all over nobody except the officers of the court knew what it was all about, and not all of those could explain the result intelligently. Deputy Prosecutor Emrick, for the state, said that he had no affidavits, which was a surprise, inasmuch as there were ten or twelve wheels held in the station awaiting claimants or owners who had been arrested for violating the statutes. At the time the acting prosecutor said that he guessed there would be no prosecutions. This gave rise to unfavorable criticism on account of the fines administered for similar offenses the day before. The prosecutor thereupon suggested that the police officers file their affidavits before justices of the peace, which procedure was objected to by Superintendent Gorsline, who said that police officers could act as any other citizen and file affidavits wherever they chose, but that the proper place for municipal officers to file their affidavits was in the municipal court. The prosecutor then said that he would prepare affidavits and file them in the municipal court, and at once engaged in doing so, the cases, however, not to be brought up before next week. Attorney Shambaugh said that he would prosecute all cases for violation of the sidewalk law under the ordinances in case the state failed to prosecute under the statutes. Mr. Shambaugh said further that he had been so overwhelmed by a press of city business which had accumulated during his recent illness, that he would not insist on trials of city cases until next week. Meanwhile Superintendent Gorsline is releasing the wheels held as hostages, taking the name of the owner in each case so that he can be readily found. After the matter had been thus disposed of, several persons arrested for sidewalk riding came forward and voluntarily pleaded guilty and paid their fines without trial.

In this connection The Sentinel is asked to make a statement to correct an item in a morning cotemporary, which stated in substance that there is no law against riding on cement sidewalks and that riding on cement sidewalks would be permitted without hindrance. No such statement has been authorized by any responsible persons, and riders on cement sidewalks will be arrested just the same as heretofore, and cyclists will so ride at their own risk.

OTHER CASES.

Before the bicycle cases were taken up a number of distinguished gentlemen made sundry speeches to the court. Wesley Williams is a one-armed fellow who came to town and promptly proceeded to do up sympathetic persons to whatever extent he could get them for. He had a collection of hard luck stories that made the judge dizzy, and after Reuben S. Patterson testified that Williams had worked him for a dollar, the judge sent him over for thirty-six days. Williams had a subscription paper setting forth that he was a railroad man who had lost an arm in an accident and was raising money to buy an artificial member. He had raised $13 cash when Officer Dickson arrested him. The fellow is an importer of the most flagrant kind.

James Conley, William Harris, Thomas Collins, Tim Welch and Alex Zollers were rounded up by the deputy sheriffs last evening and locked up for vagrancy. They were a sorry and a dirty looking lot and of the gang Welch and Collins were sent over for sixteen days apiece and the others were given an hour to leave town.

William Droegemeyer and Cornelius Monahan were out painting the town yesterday and last evening and finally got so gay that Officer Pageler undertook their arrest, whereupon the young fellows showed fight, and put up a pretty good one at that. Officer Dickson happened along in time and they were subdued after a knock-down or two, and were locked up. At the station Droegemeyer got ugly and took a swipe at Lieutenant Lapp, knocking off his glasses and ruining his pet pipe. After that Droegemeyer went out of business for awhile and from the looks of his face this morning it is generally believed that the lieutenant struck him with a plow. This morning both pleaded guilty and Monahan was fined $15, which his mother paid, and Droegemeyer was fined $25 and costs and went over.

James Scott, a little fellow of about 16, and Bert De Koven (not the composer), were arrested for vagrancy. They claimed to be brothers, looking for work, but the statement would not go with the judge. He said he thought he would separate them, so he gave the little fellow an hour to get out of town and sent the other fellow over for sixteen days.

POLICE NOTES.

Clara Magner, a pastry cook at the Randall, claimed that she had been robbed of $35. She said that she usually carried her money in her stocking, but night before last forgot about it and left it in her purse. Detective Coling questioned her, went with her and finally discovered the money hidden under the mattress in her bedroom, where she had herself placed it. She had had a lapse of memory the night before.

A stray child, about 3 years old, unable to give its name, is reported as being at 3338 John street.

Tony Shumacher, of North Harrison street, reported that his wheel was stolen on the night of May 14. He was invited to come down and inspect the collection now in the police station.

Sergeant Phipps last night investigated a report of prowlers around the south end of Monroe street, but found nothing unusual.

Ed Moran is missing again. His mother reported that he had left home accompanied by $60 of her money and invokes the aid of the police to get the money back; she is not so particular about Ed.

Superintendent Gorsline this morning measured three prisoners now confined in the county jail and being held under suspicion of being wanted elsewhere. Their photographs were also taken.

The Pappert saloon on West Main street was closed yesterday, the proprietor concluding to discontinue business. An affidavit had been filed against him for selling liquor without a city license.

Ed Helmke, the furniture maker, is not Ed Helmke reported as having been arrested for violation of the bicycle regulations.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

Health Commissioner Macbeth says that the last two smallpox patients now at the hospital will be discharged about Tuesday and that there are no other cases known to the department now, although there is one more suspect which will develop one way or the other before tomorrow night. This latter case is being carefully guarded.

William Eager has taken out a permit to erect a house on Pontiac street at a cost of $1,450 and Fred Helgren will build on Cottage avenue at a cost of $1,050.

GIFTED YOUNG WRITERS.

The Indianapolis Daily Echo, a school publication, prints two poems by pupils of the Shortridge High school, the dedication of the soldiers' monument and the clearing away of an Indianapolis square for the new postoffice building supplying the themes for the young poets. Singularly enough the writers are each children of ladies who previous to their marriage were Fort Wayne girls. "On Dedication Day" is by Charlotte Edgerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Edgerton. Mrs. Edgerton was formerly Miss Luella Bittinger. "The Public Square" is by Ferd Mahn, whose mother will be remembered as formerly Miss Clara Fisher, of this city.

Ringling Brothers' circus has a dozen great menage riders this season. d&w

Judge W. G. Colerick returned at noon today from Rome City, where he has been recuperating for a week.

FORM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

HOPE HOSPITAL NURSES ORGANIZE.

Fifteen Nurses are Charter Members —Officers Elected and Committees Appointed.

Fifteen nurses who have graduated from the Hope hospital training school, met last evening in the hospital parlors and organized the Hope Hospital Training School Nurses' Alumni association. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. E. G. Fournier; vice president, Miss L. B. Haven; secretary, Miss Alice McCully; treasurer, Miss M. Dyble. Miss L. Weaver was appointed chairman of the program committee and Miss F. Conklin was made chairman of the social committee. The physicians of the hospital staff are honorary members.

Among the attractions planned by the association is a course of lectures which will be given by the hospital physicians on subjects that will benefit the nurses in their work. One lecture will be given each month and a committee is now arranging a list of subjects. The nurses will have social evenings at which they will entertain their friends, once every three months. Business meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

A large number of nurses have graduated from Hope hospital since it was organized, and it is expected that the membership will reach a hundred before long. Communications are being sent to graduates in different parts of the country and an alumni reunion will probably be held some time this year.

JOHN JACKSON HONORED.

The state meeting of the Spanish-American war veterans was held yesterday at Indianapolis, and in the election of officers for the coming year John Jackson, of this city, was chosen quartermaster general.

HE IS VICE PRESIDENT.

M. J. Blitz returned this morning from Chicago, where he attended the meeting of the American Ticket Brokers' association. Mr. Blitz was elected vice president of the organization.

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QUICK WORK.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN PAY FIRST CLAIM IN THIS STATE.

F. Howenstein, state deputy of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, received yesterday from the chief correspondent of the above order a draft for $1,000, the same being the amount of insurance carried by Miss Chloe Belle Brindle. Just twenty-four days after her death the draft was in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. William Brindle, the beneficiaries, for which they desire to thank the board of managers for their promptness in settling the above claims.

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THINK DANGER PAST.

Report from Dr. Maurice Rosenthal today is to the effect that he is improving nicely, and his physicians now believe the danger in the case is passed. Dr. Rosenthal has been suffering from blood poisoning, which followed a slight injury to his hand, received in handling his surgical instruments. He was very ill for several days and the hand and forearm were badly swollen.

Capt. W. F. Ranke has returned from Indianapolis.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., May 6, 1902.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Fort Wayne," in the city of Fort Wayne, in the county of Allen, and state of Indiana, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Fort Wayne," in the city of Fort Wayne, in the county of Allen, and state of Indiana, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on May 5, 1922.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this sixth day of May, 1902.

(SEAL) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 2701.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of "The First National Bank of Fort Wayne" held at its banking house on Saturday, June 7th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of amending the third article of the articles of association, contemplating an increase in the number of the board of directors, as also for any other business that may come before such meeting.

5-7-1m LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

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A double anniversary will be celebrated at Grace Reformed church on Sunday and a special program will be carried out at the morning service in honor of the occasion. The nineteenth anniversary of the church and the fourteenth anniversary of the present pastorate will be observed, both occurring on the same day.

Grace Reformed church was organized in 1883 through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Paulus, who came to Fort Wayne from Akron, O., being members of Grace Reformed church of that city. The charter members numbered fifty, and of these but seven remain.

The first pastor of Grace church was Rev. T. J. Bacher, who remained in charge six years. The congregation worshipped in a little brick chapel in the rear of the present church until it outgrew its accommodations. More ground was purchased and through the energetic efforts of Rev. A. K. Zartman, who assumed the charge in 1889, and a few earnest members of the congregation, enough money was raised to build the present fine edifice, which was erected in 1894 and dedicated the following year.

Rev. Zartman will preach the anniversary sermon tomorrow morning, at which time several new members will be received. At the evening services there will be addresses by different members of the congregation. L. W. Hills will speak in behalf of the congregation, Mrs. C. H. Gumpper in behalf of the Aid and Missionary societies, and Mrs. Zartman for the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor societies. There will be special music at both services.

GREAT RIDERS OF THE WORLD.

Notable Equestrians With Ringling Bros. Circus This Season.

The pessimists who discovered in the bicycle craze of several years ago the doom of the horse and the departure of the art of horsemanship will probably be astonished to learn that there never has been a time when high-bred horses were in such demand, or when equestrianism was looked upon with such favor. Even the automobile—that modern mechanical wonder that was to revolutionize the twentieth century method of locomotion—has had no perceptible effect upon the horse's popularity. In fact, that popularity is constantly growing and there is nothing in the whole range of the animal kingdom that affords greater delight to the eye or which creates a more satisfying sense of admiration that a handsome, well groomed, cleverly handled horse. Ringling Brothers' circus has always been noted for its handsome horses and its up-to-date equestrianism, but this year's offering in the equestrian line surpasses anything of the kind ever before attempted. The ring horses are the pick of the 500 magnificent equines in the mammoth horse fair, and the riders are the absolute leaders among the famed equestrians of the world. Every kind of riding is exemplified. Classic gladiatorial riding acts, thrilling jockey acts, sensational acrobatism upon swiftly running horses, somersaults thrown from the back of one racing charger to the back of another and still another, until a complete circle of horses has been traversed—these are but a few of the astonishing feats achieved by Ringling Brothers' great company of riders. This company of arenic stars embraces the peerless Hobsons, in their remarkable double carrying acts; the Australian celebrities, Joseph and Augusta Schadel; the incomparable trick rider and somersault equestrian, Albert Davenport; America's most noted principal riders, John and Michael Rooney; Miss May Davenport, a beautiful and dashing equestrienne queen; Reno McCree, England's champion rider, and Julia Lowande, the greatest of a great family of Spanish riders. Albert Crandall, the irresistibly funny clown rider, heads a trio of fun-makers who perform the most ludicrous tricks while riding upon the backs of swiftly moving mules, and a great company of horsemen and horsewomen present a series of the most astonishing menage acts ever seen in a circus ring. Among these artists are the celebrated John O'Brien, Rhoda and Madame Royal, Madame Cole, Chas. Carroll, John Mercer and the intrepid Madame Noble. In addition to these great acts of horsemanship there is a superb horse ballet, a merry company of 40 clowns, a magnificent display of high-class acrobatic and aerial novelties, a dozen kinds of trained animals, including seals, elephants, dogs and ponies, the greatest menagerie on earth, with the only living giraffe, and the most brilliant, the most complete and the most thrilling revival of the sports, spectacles and racing glories of old Rome ever seen in Europe or America. The date in this city is Saturday, May 31, and it will be a day worth remembering. d-w

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COLORED TEAM ORGANIZED.

The colored base ball team has organized for the season and is ready to meet all comers. Challenges may be sent to 72 Murray street. The team will line up as follows: John Rhodes, 1b; Oswald Johnson, 2b; George Hilligus, 3b; Will Elliot, ss; Clarence Young, rf; John Moten, cf; Tent Cobble, lf; John Smith, c; Arthur Rhodes, Joe Green and Guy Peters, pitchers. John Rhodes is captain of the team and Guy Peters is manager.

LADIES HURT IN A RUNAWAY

MRS. BULLERMAN AND MISS EIGENBERG INJURED.

Their Horse Makes Mad Dash Down Calhoun Street—Adam Brick Kicked in the Breast.

Mrs. Christ. Bullerman, of St. Joe township, and her niece, Miss Minnie Eigenberg, of Hoagland, were painfully injured in an exciting runaway on Calhoun street shortly before noon today. Though suffering severely, it is not believed that the injuries of either are dangerous.

Mrs. Bullerman drove to the city with Miss Eigenberg, who has been working at her home, in order that the latter might take the Grand Rapids and Indiana train for Hoagland. Approaching the railroad tracks at the south depot the horse became frightened at a signal flag used by the crossing watchman, and the animal dashed northward on Calhoun street at a frightful pace. Mrs. Bullerman, who was driving, called for assistance, but the horse eluded the grasp of several bystanders, who attempted to catch its bit.

The street was occupied by many vehicles, yet all were passed safely until between Jefferson and Washington streets, where the Bullerman buggy struck another vehicle, tearing away a wheel, and the force of the shock overturned the buggy, pitching the ladies headlong to the pavement.

Mrs. Bullerman pluckily clung to the reins in an effort to stop the horse, and was dragged for a considerable distance, almost at the heels of the horse, and pinioned down by the shafts of the wrecked buggy. Miss Eigenberg was picked up and assisted to Mrs. Alderman's millinery store, where her wounds were dressed. She had struck upon the left side of her face and the cheek and forehead is badly lacerated and swollen. Mrs. Bullerman was lifted from beneath the wrecked buggy and removed to the Armstrong millinery establishment, where Dr. Stutz gave her medical attention. Mrs. Bullerman's chief injuries are severe bruises about the right hip and leg. Both ladies suffer severely from shock. The horse was cut about the feet and considerably hurt.

KICKED FROM HIS BUGGY.

Another runaway occurred on F Wayne street at 10 o'clock this morning, in which Adam Brick, a prominent farmer residing in Adams township, a mile south of New Haven, was badly injured. Mr. Brick came to the city in a sulky attached to a three-year-old horse, who had only been hitched up a few times. When he reached the Buhr grocery, corner of Coombs street, the animal kicked Mr. Brick in the breast and threw him backwards out of the vehicle. The animal then started to run, but had gone but a short distance when it was stopped by J. Schwab before any damage to the rig occurred. Mr. Brick sustained a badly sprained ankle and some internal injuries, the extent of which could not be determined at once. He was placed in a buggy and hastily driven to New Haven, where he was attended by Dr. Brudi.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, May 17.—Opening business on the board of trade was uneventful again today. July wheat started ⅛@¼c lower at 74⅞@75c on lower London cables and selling by the local bears. There were no Liverpool cables—that market having a holiday for four days. Additional rains were reported northwest, but the crowd bought but lightly on this influence, though some commission houses had orders that sent July up to 75⅛c. Weather in the west was bearish. Manitoba wheat was offered here yesterday at ½c discount under Chicago, whereas a week ago it was 1c premium. Reports state that 20,000,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat are still in farmers' hands and that the seeding has almost been finished. There was still some selling of the deferred futures and the spread between September and July widened to 2½c. After the early haggling the pit took on an easy tone and steadied back around 74⅞c. Local receipts were 23 cars, 3 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 89 cars, making a total for the three points of 112 cars against 174 last week and 235 a year ago.

Trade in wheat dragged dully throughout the session and at one time July sold at 74½c. Traders gradually began to fight shy of the July-September spread and it narrowed out further that September might be oversold. The close was easy, ⅛c lower for July, at 74¾@74⅞c.

A continuation of yesterday's selling movement of corn on bearish weather and crop reports and on freer country acceptance started July corn a shade to ¼@⅜c lower at 61¼c to 61⅛c. Receipts were still small at 40 cars, but every one was expecting them to improve. Trade was dull early and prices hovered between opening figures.

Marked weakness in corn at Kansas City because of liberal country offerings influenced free selling here and July slumped to 61c, closing weak, ¾@⅞c lower, at 61¼c.

Trade in oats was extremely dull early and prices made almost no appreciable change. July opened a shade lower at 36⅜c with other grains, but even though there was almost no demand the pit held its tone fairly well. Crop reports were favorable. Receipts were 130 cars.

A run of hogs 5,000 head under the estimate held provisions firm momentarily, but there was a disposition to sell and on very light trading prices eased a trifle. July pork opened unchanged at $17.35 and eased to $17.32½; July lard 2½@3c higher at $10.32½ to $10.35 and sold down to $10.30, and July ribs a shade lower to a shade higher at $9.70 to $9.72½ and receded to $9.67½@9.70.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—May, 74⅝c; July, 74¾@74⅞c; Sept., 73⅛@73⅜c; Dec., 74⅞c.

Corn—May, 60½c; July, 61⅛c; Sept., 59⅞c; Dec., 46⅛@46¼c; May (1903), 45¾c.

Oats—May, 43c; July, 34½c; new, 36½c; Sept., 29c; new, 30⅝c; Dec., 29½c; new, 31c.

Pork — May, $17.22½; July, $17.35; Sept., $17.45; Jan., $16.70.

Lard—May, $10.30; July, $10.30@10.32½, Sept., $10.30@10.32½; Oct., $10.30.

Ribs—May, $9.97½; July, $9.70, Sept., $9.70.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.77; S. W., $1.60; May, $1.60; Sept., $1.47.

Rye—July, 56½c, May, 56½c; Sept., 55½@55⅝c.

Barley—Cash, 65@71c.

Clover—Cash, $8.35.

AD WHEAT

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, May 17.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 18@21½c; dairies, 18@20c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 12@12¼c; daisies, 12½@12¾c; young Americas, 13c.

Eggs—Market steady, 15c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady. Good to prime steers, $7.00@7.50; poor to medium, $5.00@6.80; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.50; cows, $1.50@6.25; heifers, $2.75@6.50; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.55@5.55; calves, $2.00@7.00; Texas fed steers, $5.50@6.40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 13,000; Monday, 38,000; left over, 4,841; market stronger. Mixed and butchers, $6.95@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.30@7.45; rough heavy, $6.95@7.20; light, $6.85@7.10; bulk of sales, $7.05@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market strong; lambs strong to 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, $6.00@6.50; fair to choice mixed, $5.50@6.00; native lambs, $5.50@6.85.

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Miss Eva Piper, of Toledo, is visiting Miss Nettie Lewis, of Lynn avenue.

CONVENTION DATE JUNE 14

REPUBLICANS WILL NAME A COUNTY TICKET.

Primaries on Thursday, June 12—Chairman Goodrich Unable to Reach Fort Wayne.

The republican county central committee, in session this afternoon at the superior court room, fixed Saturday, June 14, as the date for holding the county convention. The meeting will probably be held at Saengerbund hall, though this is not definitely decided.

The basis of representation will be five delegates for each one hundred votes cast for Hugh Hanna, presidential elector, at the last election. Primaries for the selection of delegates will be held on Thursday, June 12.

State Chairman Goodrich, who was to have addressed the meeting, telephoned from Winchester this morning that owing to the death of a relative he was unable to reach Fort Wayne today.

WALTHER LEAGUE PROGRAM.

The Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church will give an entertainment Monday evening, at which time the following program will be rendered:

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.....Theo. M. Tobani
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Der Jude und sein Exerziermeister
..... J. Stern
F. Floor and Wm. Schroeder.
Selection ..... Quartet
Recitation—De ReKnuig ohn Wirt
..... Fritz Reuter
Nante Strumpf .....
.....Friedr. Beckmann
H. Leinker, G. Schack, Wm. Schroeder.
Heart's Desire ..... E. P. Brooks
Walther League Orchestra.

MUSIC AT WESTMINSTER.

The special music to be rendered at the Westminster Presbyterian church next Sunday evening is the following:

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Mr. Herbert Patton, accompaniment by Miss Meyr.
Tenor Solo—"The Peace of God"..
..... Gounod
Mr. Wefel.
Contralto Solo—"Abide With Me"
..... Cowen
Miss Summers.
Anthem—"And the Glory of the Lord" ..... Handel
Westminster Quartet.
Soprano Solo—"Glory to Thee, My God, This Night"..... Gounod
Miss Geiseking.

ADDITIONAL RAILROADS.

Charles W. Miller called at the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning to see his comrades. This was Mr. Miller's first appearance there since the accident several weeks ago, which cost him the second, third and fourth fingers of his right hand. He is getting along nicely and was able to leave the hospital last Thursday.

The Wabash took into Buffalo yesterday morning, on its special trains, 1,299 Dunkards. Of this number, 735 came from the Chicago division, and 564 from the St. Louis division. The business was handled without a single accident and the trains made schedule time. Travel on other lines was also heavy, but the Wabash got the bulk of it in the territory tributary to that road.

Every available space in Lill hall was occupied last evening when the open meeting of the Wage Earners Protective association was called to order. The object of the meeting was to give railway and shopmen an opportunity to join the association and it proved a success. One hundred and forty-seven names were added to the membership roll. The association holds its regular meetings in secret now, having a password which is known only to the members.

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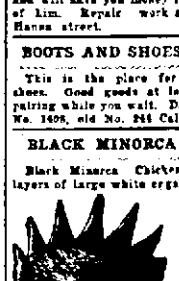
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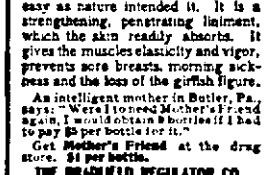

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A CIVIL ENGINEER DEAD

W. S. LINCOLN EXPIRES ON OPERATING TABLE.

New York, May 17.—The Evening Post says today: "The announcement is repeated this morning, with some show of authority, that the Western Union Telegraph company received notice yesterday from the Pennsylvania Railroad company to vacate its occupancy on the railroad right of way of the Pennsylvania system; also to vacate all telegraph offices and stations on the premises of the Pennsylvania railroad system. It is added that the Postal Telegraph company will take up the Western Union contract upon terms satisfactory to both parties.

"The Pennsylvania Railroad company has its own telegraph system and its own poles over most of the lines for the railroad operation, entirely separate from the telegraph company's system. The occupancy of railroad stations for telegraph purposes and of one side of the railroad right of way by the Western Union is for the commercial purposes of the telegraph company and for the accommodation of patrons of the Pennsylvania railroad.

"The Pennsylvania Railroad company gives free transportation to Western Union officers, employes and material, and co-operates in the exchange of facilities in case of interruption or excessive business. At some small stations an agent to do both the railroad and Western Union business is employed, and the expense apportioned between the railroad and telegraph company.

"It was said today that the compensation paid by the Western Union is for the most part the extension of its franking system for the whole United States to the Pennsylvania railroad and its officials for business and social purposes.

"The contract with the Postal Telegraph company, it is understood, will be similar, and the Postal will supply similar facilities. Mr. Mackay, of this company, is now on his way from the Pacific coast."

According to the Evening Post, this action on the part of the Pennsylvania has been threatened for some time, in view of the extension of the Gould railroad system into the Pennsylvania territory, particularly the purchase of the Western Maryland to provide a seaboard outlet for the Wabash.

The officials of both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies declined absolutely to discuss the reported change of telegraphic alliance on the part of the Pennsylvania railroad.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Philadelphia, May 17.—An official of the Pennsylvania railroad company today practically confirmed the statement that the company has notified the Western Union Telegraph company to remove its poles and wires from the lines controlled by it. The contract between the railroad company and the telegraph company expired in September last and, according to the Pennsylvania railroad official quoted, the latter has given the Western Union company six months from June 1st in which to remove its wires and polls. It is stated that this does not necessarily mean that the contract between the two companies will not be renewed. If it is renewed, however, it is probable that it will be on somewhat different terms from the previous contract.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS.

There will be two special trains through this city over the Pennsylvania tomorrow. About 11 o'clock a train bearing the Weber-Field Theatrical company from Pittsburg to Chicago will pass through the city, and tomorrow evening, about 8 o'clock, a special train bearing the officials of the United States Steel company from Chicago to Pittsburg will pass through the city.

WABASH LINE TO WASHINGTON

A dispatch from Baltimore indicates that a line to Washington, D. C., is a part of the plans of the Goulds and with this object in view came the determination to construct the Western Maryland terminal line by the Gwynn's Falls route. The Western Maryland franchise allows the Goulds to use the Baltimore and Ohio railroad belt line route around the western and southern boundaries of the city. This would afford an entrance for a new Washington line. F. S. Lanstreet, of the Gould-Fuller syndicate, says the construction work will be pushed, not only on the terminals, but in straightening the curves on the Western Maryland over the Blue Ridge.

W. S. LINCOLN DEAD.

The meagre information that W. S. Lincoln, chief civil engineer of the Wabash, had died upon an operating table in a St. Louis hospital was received at the local offices of the company this morning. None of the particulars were given in the dispatch bringing the news of death. Mr. Lincoln has been connected with the engineering department of the Wabash for thirty-five years and for a quarter of a century he has been the chief engineer. Mr. Lincoln was the great grandson of Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, of the revolutionary army.

CHEAP WESTERN RATES.

Up to date five opportunities to make a cheap trip to the Pacific coast are announced and quite likely other opportunities will be afforded later in the season. It will cost travelers from Fort Wayne $54 for the round trip on the following occasions: June 3 to 7, convention Travelers' Protective Association of America, Portland; June 10 to 20, Supreme lodge A. O. U. W., Portland; June 10 to 14, imperial council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, San Francisco; July 23 to 27, annual meeting Young People's Christian Union Society of the United Presbyterian church, Tacoma; August 11 to 22, biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias, San Francisco. A round trip rate of $39 will be made to Salt Lake City August 12 to 14 on account of the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the B. P. O. E. One fare rates to the following events will also be made: Denver, Col., June 26 to July 2, International Sunday school convention; Denver, July 15 to 17, Ancient Order of Hibernians; Denver, August 26, National Fraternal Congress; Denver, September 1, Association of Letter Carriers.

ACCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Will Hagan, employed at the Fort Wayne Iron works, got his right hand mixed up in an assortment of cog wheels Friday afternoon, and the ring and little fingers were badly crushed, though they will be saved. He is under the care of Dr. W. F. Schrader.

P. E. Evans, also of the Wabash machine shop, had the nail and the fleshy part of the end of the left index finger torn yesterday afternoon by getting his hand caught in the nut tapper he was operating. He will be off duty several days.

Fred Stahl, of the Wabash machine shop, whose misfortune several days ago was mentioned in these columns, went to Peru this morning to enter the company's hospital for treatment. He had some fingers injured.

Brakeman A. P. Sullivan, of the Pennsylvania, had an ankle badly cut at Bucyrus, Ohio, yesterday. He was helping to unload some plows, when the sharp blade of one of them struck and hurt his ankle. He was attended by a surgeon at Bucyrus and later came home on No. 9 and is now in the hands of Dr. Stemen.

Fred E. Todd, of the Nickel Plate, sustained a painful injury to his back at New Haven yesterday by slipping. He will be off duty a few days.

Carl Zurmuhlen, a Wabash machinist, had the tip of one of his index fingers clipped off yesterday by the machine he was operating.

James E. Swain is temporarily disabled as a result of an accident which happened to him Thursday night as his train was entering the east yards of the Pennsylvania. Mr. Swain, who is a brakeman, fell from the car upon which he was standing to the roadbed beneath, but fortunately he was not rendered unconscious and was able to save himself from the wheels by grabbing and hanging on to the brakebeam. He climbed upon the trucks and remained there until the train came to a standstill, when he scrambled out and made known his condition to his associates. His head was cut and bruised and a bad gash was made in his left shoulder. Dr. Stemen is attending the unfortunate man.

VISITS OLD SCENES.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Murchy, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Granger, of West Berry street. Mr. Murchy is general foreman of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois shops. He was a resident of this city many years ago and learned his trade in the Wabash shops, commencing his apprenticeship term in company with Alex. Muirhead in 1862, who is still employed in that shop as a machinist. Mr. Murchy called at the shops this morning to see his old friends and was given a hearty greeting. Mr. and Mrs. Murchy are en route to Cleveland to see their married daughter, who resides in that city.

BUILDING AT ROME CITY.

C. L. Daseler, of the Pennsylvania, and William Ropa, of the Wabash, have purchased a cottage at Rome City and will go there tomorrow to take a note of the improvements that are needed to place it in first class order for the season. The cottage is known as the "Oak Grove Place." The Rome City resort is growing more rapidly at present than at any other period in its existence. Cottages are being built along the shore of Sylvan lake where a few years ago it was thought no buildings of that character would ever be necessary.

EXCITING RUNAWAY INCIDENT.

A flat car, with Conductor Shelly aboard, shouting and swinging a lantern, came down through the Pennsylvania yards at the rate of twenty miles an hour at 10 o'clock last night, causing considerable excitement among the yard men, depot attaches and the people who happened to be in that vicinity at that hour. The car was a part of the work train and it got away from the switchmen in the east yards. Conductor Shelly ran and climbed on the car, but there being no brakes, he was unable to check its speed. He did the next best thing—warned the yard men and others of the coming of the car and thus prevented any injury to person or property. As soon as the crew on engine 152 discovered the situation it started after the car, but was unable to make the coupling before the Lake Erie and Western crossing west of the city was reached.

GOING TO BASS LAKE.

Tomorrow morning, on Nickel Plate train No. 5, Conductor Elmer Harper and Engineer H. W. Frase and Al Hazzard and Frank J. Beichin will leave for Bass lake, where they will remain the guest of the Hayes house a week. These men are professionals in a piscatorial way and when they get through with Bass lake there will be a very noticeable diminution in the inhabitants of those waters.

BASS WORKS GETS CONTRACT.

Possibly the tallest smoke stacks to be erected in the city will be those which will be placed over the new boilers at the works of the Fort Wayne Electric company. There will be two of them and each will be 100 feet high, not including the breeching and boiler, and five feet in diameter. The top of the stack will be just 115 feet from the ground. The Bass works will build these stacks. The boilers have been at the works several months, awaiting the erection of the building which will give them shelter.

PANHANDLE PROMOTIONS.

A number of changes in the engineering department of the Panhandle, all in line of promotions, went into effect last Thursday. The only change affecting men known here was the transfer of Robert Ferriday, engineer of maintenance of way, from the Toledo to the Richmond division, and the appointment of W. S. Wiggins, of Zanesville, to the place vacated by Ferriday. Mr. Wiggins was here for a short time, in the office of E. G. Ericson, and is quite well known to the Pennsylvania railway men. Mr. Ferriday was formerly assistant engineer of the Chicago Terminal division and is also well known to the men in the engineering department of the Fort Wayne road.

INSTRUMENTS FOR ABROAD.

In a few days the Packard Organ company will make some important shipments of pianos and organs to foreign countries, including the cities of London, Amsterdam and Hamburg. This week's shipments included a consignment of six pianos and six organs to New London, South Africa, and a number of organs to Adelaide, Australia; also a lot of pianos and organs to the Pacific coast, where the company has a big trade. Secretary A. S. Bond recently returned from the coast, where he established two central distributing stations and several sub-agencies.

WILL HAVE A BIG CROWD.

The committee on arrangements for the annual excursion of the factory employes of the Fort Wayne Electric company have placed the tickets in the hands of the men for disposal and the manner in which they are going indicates a big crowd in the excursion party next June 7. It has been decided to employ both street and orchestra music and to go to the resort prepared to have a good time. The excursion is to Rome City three weeks from today.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Ralph Ellis has taken a position at the Wabash freight office.

M. H. Snepp has taken charge of the ticket office at Winona, which was opened last Thursday.

William Westrop, Pennsylvania switchman, reported for duty today, after an absence on account of sickness.

J. G. Pelhamus, airbrake man at the east car shops, and his wife, will go to Crestline early next week to visit friends a few days.

Another immigrant train passed through the city over the Nickel Plate last night, at 6:30 o'clock. Conductor Ziegler had charge of it.

The Terre Haute division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will have a social gathering in the fair grounds near that city on June 15.

President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna, states that the company last year paid $1,500,000 more to its employes in mines than in the preceding year.

Under the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio freight traffic department each division agent has approximately 350 miles of territory under his charge.

Florida now has forty-five railroads with main line trackage of 3,147 miles and 361 miles of side track, and the assessed valuation of these properties is $19,383,481.

Mrs. A. B. Adams died at her home in Peru last Thursday morning. She was the wife of General Roadmaster Adams, of the Wabash, who is well known in this city. The funeral will take place Monday.

John McKenna, who was master mechanic of the old I., P. & C. shops at Peru, now the Lake Erie and Western, many years, died in Indianapolis last Thursday. Interment will take place at Peru tomorrow.

The Clover Leaf pay car, under the present management of the road, gets around regularly in its money distributing trips. Formerly the arrival of the pay car at the paying stations was a matter for guessing and it was always overdue.

The Southern Pacific will spend $20,000,000 this year in reducing curves, laying new steel rails and renewing bridges. It will add 8,000 freight cars. The new oil cars will give them additional capacity of 12,000,000 gallons, and by July 1 the company will have a capacity for storing 4,200,000 barrels of oil.

G. A. Baird, general foreman of the Tilton shops of the Wabash, was in the city today to consult Master Mechanic M. R. Coutant upon matters pertaining to the mechanical department.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana pay car was in the city today.

Leon Beck, a boilermaker from Elkhart, has taken a position in the Pittsburg shops.

Machinist George Stramer, of the Bass shops, is in Rome City today, looking after his cottage and getting it ready for the summer campaign.

M. J. Murphy, of the Wabash machine shop, will take a ten days' vacation, dating from Monday. He will visit friends in Chicago and in Wisconsin.

There will be another emigrant train through the city over the Nickel Plate at 8:30 o'clock this evening. It has six cars, each comfortably filled.

The Fishback Plaster company made the largest shipment of plaster yesterday since the opening of the plant in this city. The consignment went to Decatur.

Passenger Fireman Chas. Souders, of the Nickel Plate, is off duty on account of sickness, and Fireman H. Mansfield has the run with Engineer Dennis McCarthy in the meantime.

Inspector W. B. Galloway, of Garrett, Ind., was in the city yesterday for the purpose of inspecting 500 car wheels that the Bass company built for the Baltimore and Ohio company.

Edwin C. Buck, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, is en route to Hartford City on his wheel this afternoon. The distance is about forty-five miles and Ed expects to cover it in five hours.

A handsome picture of the St. Louis union depot now adorns the wall of the club rooms of the Pennsylvania Social club, on Calhoun street. The picture was presented to the club by Col. R. G. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gard Tuckey have returned from Coldwater, Mich., where they were called early in the week by the death of Mr. Tuckey's mother, who was 90 years old. Mr. Tuckey, who is a passenger conductor on the Pittsburg, reported for duty yesterday.

Send your boy on his wheel to the Chicago Bakery for a quart of Geller's Brick Ice Cream, assorted flavors. He will enjoy the ride and you will enjoy the Cream. 'Tis pure. We do not sell at wholesale.
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Low rate Home-seekers' Excursion Tickets to the west and south will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, March 4th, 18th, April 1st, 15th, May 6th and 20th. For fares, through time and other details apply to John E. Ross, Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.
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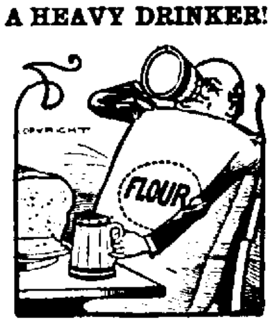

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Real Irish Dimities, the imported sort, made and printed in Ireland. Many pretty styles. 25c A YARD.

Towels.

Our linen department offers money-saving towel chances that ought to interest prudent housekeepers. Let us show you these special values.

Hemmed huck towels, sizes 17 by 33 inches, 8c EACH.

Hemmed huck towels, size 19 by 38 inches, 10c EACH.

Extra heavy hemmed huck towels, size 20 by 40 inches, 15c EACH.

Fine huck towels, extra size, 22 by 42 inches, 19c EACH.

Heavy absorbent cotton bath towels, large size and a bargain, 10c EACH.

Turkish bath towels, heavy quality, size 20 by 42 inches, 10c EACH.

Turkish bath towels, size 22 by 48 inches, 12½c EACH.

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Gentlemen, we sell furnishings just as we sell dry goods, at a small profit. If you will get in the habit of coming here you will find style, quality and variety at prices less than you are in the habit of paying. Our spring line is complete.

Men's negligee and outing shirts in choice patterns of Madras, 50c EACH.

Men's Percale and fine Madras negligee shirts, in white and fancy styles, with separate cuffs to match, $1.00 EACH.

Men's extra quality Madras negligee shirts, in white and fancy stripes, $1.50 EACH.

Men's Balbriggan underwear, a special quality at a special price—shirts and drawers, 25c EACH.

Men's Balbriggan underwear, the sort others sell at 50c—shirts and drawers, 39c EACH.

French Balbriggan underwear, fine, cool and serviceable—shirts and drawers, 75c AND $1.00 EACH.

Men's night shirts, in muslin and cambric, with collar and French neck, nicely made and trimmed, 50c, 75c AND $1.00 EACH.

Men's hosiery in plain black and fancy styles, excellent values, 25c AND 50c A PAIR.

Men's neckwear—all the newest silks, all the latest styles—ties, bows, tecks, four-in-hands, stocks and Ascots, 25c AND 50c EACH.

Men's linen collars—the best quality, the correct styles 15c AND 20c EACH.

Men's leather belts, all the up-to-date ideas, 25c TO $2.50 EACH.

CHINAWARE.

This growing department with us is very attractive just now and offers some unusual values in dinnerware, toilet sets and glassware.

We have just placed on sale a line of 100-piece decorated dinner sets, at very low prices. Now is the time to furnish your cottages at Rome City. Complete sets at $6.50, $6.98, $7.75 AND $8.75.

Toilet sets of 10 and 12 pieces, plain white and decorated, $2.25, $3.50, $4.25, $4.85 AND UP TO $14.000.

Pressed glass tumblers, three good styles in plain and banded, 25c A DOZEN.

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Economy in prices and excellence in quality is our hosiery motto—there are strong, sturdy stockings for children and interesting values for men and women. Will you use them?

Children's fast black hose, double strength where most needed, special value, 10c A PAIR.

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Unmatchable values in children's fast black hose at 25c A PAIR.

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The Evening Sentinel.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1902.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, May 17.—Forecast for Indiana: Local showers and thunderstorms tonight and Sunday; warmer in extreme north; southerly winds.

LOCAL LINES.

A. C. Aurentz is at home from Indianapolis.

W. J. Fisher, of Kendallville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kierspe have gone to Hinton, O., on a two weeks' visit.

Miss Margaret Baillie will leave for Pittsburg Monday for an extended visit with friends.

George Jacobs returned this morning from Cincinnati, where he has been attending the May festival.

Mrs. Libbie Hutchinson, who attended the W. R. C. convention at Indianapolis, has returned home.

Prof. William A. Davis, president of Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss., has returned home for his vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wickwire, of Ashley, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fisher, of Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doswell entertained the E. O. F. club last evening. At 11 o'clock a splendid luncheon was served.

The South Wayne Bible class will meet at the home of G. S. Miller, 2723 Hanna street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Tortnightly club will hold a banquet at the New Aveline hotel on Monday evening, marking the close of the series of meetings for the season.

Joseph Algernon Bursley, of the Pennsylvania, went to Ann Arbor last night to participate in a reception given by the graduating class of the University of Michigan. Mr. Bursley graduated from that institution.

Miss Nora Smith was pleasantly surprised at her home, 1018 DeGroff street, Monday evening, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Music and games were the features and luncheon was served at 11 o'clock.

The seven-year-old daughter of Switchman George Sunley, of the Pittsburg, is giving a birthday party this afternoon, at the home of her parents. The guests are the schoolmates and acquaintances of the little hostess and they are being entertained in queenly style.

Frank Cairns, general foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Crestline, and his family, are in the city for an over-Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cairns, of South Broadway. Mr. Cairns called at the Pittsburg shops this morning to see his former shopmates. He learned the machinist's trade in that place and was erecting foreman in the machine shop for several years.

FOUR ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

Ossian, Ind., May 17.—Ed Mosher, son of a hotel proprietor here, made four attempts at suicide Thursday, and he may yet die from the effects of gas, which he inhaled.

In the morning he went to the kitchen, closed the doors and turned on the gas, but was discovered in time to prevent him accomplishing his purpose. In the afternoon he went to his room and attached a piece of hose to a gas jet and inserted the other end in his mouth. Fustrated in his second attempt he tried to jump into a gravel pit and later went to the L. E. & W. with the intention, no doubt of jumping in front of a train.

Mosher is a young man twenty-eight years of age. He was formerly a resident of Waterloo, but previous to coming to Ossian was with the army in the Philippines. While there he suffered with a fever and it is supposed that the disease wrecked his mind as he has several times since his return showed signs of insanity.

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Some one will get the Diamond Ring, Clock, Tea Set, etc. Many Other Valuable Articles.

Only One Package To a Customer.

Sale Opens at 8 a. m.

Wishing to distribute these valuable articles in as many homes as possible we will be obliged to limit one package to each customer.

Twenty-five cents buys choice, either window; over 500 articles worth $1 to $15, wrapped and thrown in the window. Sale opens promptly at 8 o'clock a. m.

One Package to a Customer.

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New Location, Mordhurst Building.

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Among the interesting animals in Ringling Brothers' zoological display this year is a splendid specimen of the practically extinct giraffe, several royal Bengal tigers, two horned horses, a bi-horned rhinoceros, two hippopotami, a pair of rare black tigers and many other animals, including 30 trained elephants. d&w

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Granulated Sugar, per lb.. 5c
Best Michigan Potatoes, per bu..... $1.10
Fresh Country Butter, per lb 20c
Milligrove Creamery Butter, lb 28c
Wayne Square Crackers, per lb 6c
A Good Roasted Coffee, per lb 10c
Snow White Corn, 2 cans.. 15c
Early June Peas, 3 cans.. 25c
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Strawberries, Beans, Peas, Cucumbers, Red Beets, Asparagus, etc.

Our Meat Market is always filled with the choicest native Beef, Veal, Mutton and Pork.

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PIONEER FARMER DEAD.

Jacob Rosaworm, a pioneer farmer and one of the best known citizens of Monroe township, died at his home near Monroeville early in the present week. Mr. Rosaworm was a native of Germany, 72 years of age, and a sterling citizen of the loftiest integrity. The funeral services from the Monroeville Catholic church were very largely attended.

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Wednesday, May 21.

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To avoid storing, while remodeling my residence, I offer for sale, very cheap, a few articles for which I have no use.

In solid black walnut: 1 hat-stand, 1 wardrobe, 5 dining chairs, 1 marble-top parlor table, 1 wash stand, 1 couch (frame). Also several small stands and tables; 1 child's go-cart, 1 child's high chair, 1 common, single bed and spring; 1 common ¾ bed, spring and mattress; 1 calendar office clock; 1 small parlor stove (nearly new); 1 fine washing machine and wringer (nearly new). Call at once.

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POTENTATES IN PINAFORES

THIS DAY ALPHONSO XIII OF SPAIN JOINS THE LONG LIST OF YOUTHFUL MONARCHS.

Born to the uneasiest crown in Europe, Alphonso XIII today comes officially to his own, the kingdom of Spain. The tall, slim, nervous-looking youth, who writes after his name the unluckiest of all the numbers in the records of Spain, is of age to day, and he assumes in his own person those ancient rights and privileges to which he was born sixteen years ago. So the only unmarried king in Europe and the youngest king in the world sits on the throne in Madrid.

The southwestern peninsula of the continent of Europe has produced its full quota of the potentates in pinafores, who have helped rule the world. In the last sixty-nine years, counting Alphonso in the ranks of the interesting little company, Spain and Portugal between them have seen two queens in tiny short dresses and two kings in Eton jackets. Modern history numbers thirty-six such small monarchs, Brazil, Greece, France, England, Scotland, Sweden and Australia each contributing to the total of twenty-five royal girls, most of whom lived unhappy lives, and many of whom met untimely or violent deaths.

Alphonso's own grandmother, Isabella II, came to the throne when a child of 3, and actually took up the reins of government ten years later. Her troubles then began, to be steadily continued throughout her life, first by her mother, Maria Cristina, trying to force her to marry a man she did not love, then by the enmity of her mother after the little queen had been wedded to her cousin, Francisco de Assisi, then by the uprising of the populace against Maria, before which that self-willed matron fled into France, and then, a dozen years later, by a similar outbreak of the mercurial Spanish temper forcing Isabella herself to follow her mother, abdicating two years later in favor of her son, Alfonso XII, the father of the present king.

In the meantime, across the line in Portugal, Queen Maria, whose father, Dom Pedro IV, had given her the throne when she was but a slip of a child, not yet 7, was trying against an ill-affected people and a hostile ministry to hold the power for herself, while over in Brazil her brother, Pedro, one of the most charming of young men, was doing his childish best to ratify the demands of a rebellious people. Maria of Portugal died of discouragement, it is said. Pedro of Brazil, driven from his kingdom, died of a broken heart.

When, in 1833, Isabella was queen of Spain at the age of 3, and Maria was queen of Portugal at the age of 7, and Pedro was emperor of Brazil at the mature age of 8, Greece was in the rule of a boy not yet out of his teens, Prince Otho of Bavaria. He sat on his throne at Athens during twenty-nine years of almost constant disaffection and turbulence, and then, in 1862, was expelled, only to be succeeded by another young man of 18, Prince George of Denmark, the brother of Queen Alexandra of England.

ENGLAND'S INFANT MONARCHS

England has entered upon her chronicles the names of ten "infant monarchs," the latest of whom was Victoria the Good herself, who was but 18 on that historic June night when she was awakened from her sleep in the palace of Kensington to hear that the king was dead and that the queen ruled. Henry III came to the English throne when he was 10, Edward III when he was 15 and Richard II when he was 11. Two of the kings in whose reigns the island was rent and torn by the wars of the Roses, Henry VI and Edward IV, began their ruling when little more than mere boys; Edward IV at 20 and Henry VI when scarcely 8. The next Edward never lived, even to be crowned, for Edward V, rightfully succeeding to the throne when 13, spent the twelve weeks of his mockery of a reign as a prisoner of his uncle of Gloucester in the Tower of London, where he was murdered.

Henry VIII began his not over creditable reign when 18, and when the throne descended to his son, Edward VI, that boy was in his tenth year; he died before he was 16. Lady Jane Grey, "more sinned against than sinning," was England's queen for just eleven months, which measured for her forty-five weeks of plots and counterplots, strife and suspicion, ending in her execution before her nineteenth birthday.

Five of the seven "potentates in pinafores" who sat upon the ancient Stone of Scone in the neighboring kingdom of Scotland met untimely deaths. James I, who began to rule when 12, was murdered when 43, and his son, James II, was accidentally killed when 30, having worn the crown of his father twenty-three years. The third James, coming to the throne at the age of 9, was murdered when 45; the fourth, who began to rule when 15, was slain in battle when 41; the fifth, only 10 months old when his little head was first weighed down by the crown, was dead at 30, while James VI, under whom the two kingdoms were at last united, was the only one of all the line of whom it may be said that he lived out the natural span of life. He came to the throne when only a month more than 1 year old, and died when 59.

His mother, the ill-fated Marie Stuart, found in her portion all the sorrow that has come to be associated with the lives of infant monarchs. She was crowned eight days after her birth; she was a widow at 18. When 23 she married Darnley, Bothwell when 25, and through all these years her hopes were constantly disappointed and her plans turned to naught. Forced to abdicate the throne that was hers by right, she was beheaded less than a year later.

On the continent eight kings have assumed the reins of government when only boys. The present emperor of Austria was 18 when, in 1848, he was proclaimed. Charles XII. of Sweden was 15, Louis IX. of France 11, Louis XIII. 9, Louis XIV. and Louis XV. each 5. Louis XVI. was 16 when he began the reign that was to end in deposition and death on the scaffold; Louis XVII., who became rightful king when 8 years old, was dead two years later. On the other hand, Louis XIV., "Le Grand," wore the diadem of French royalty for seventy-two years, the longest reign in history.

NOW COMES ALPHONSO.

To this company of boy rulers Alfonso XIII. of Spain is now to be added. The regency of Queen Christina is over, and the mother who, through storms of unpopularity and opposition, has preserved the throne for her boy, moves away from the great palace at Madrid to her country home in the Pradox.

It was the will of Christina that gave to Alfonso the "unlucky" XIII. The combined superstitions of superstitious Spain was opposed to the numeral. Ministers and statesmen pleaded that this shadow should be withheld from the young king. But the queen was unmoved in her determination to prolong in the child the honorable name of the father who had died before his long hoped for son had come to gladden his heart. Christina also wished to compliment, through the numeral, Alfonso's godfather, Pope Leo XIII. "Since his holiness has so marvelously withstood its malignant influence," she said, "I have faith that my son also will be able to withstand it."

If an almost perfect education can help the young monarch in this he will be fortunate and happy as even a mother love could wish. Since he could lisp he has been in the hands of tutors, the wisest men of Spain. He knows Latin, the root of all the Romance languages; Spanish, the tongue of his people; French, the glib medium of European diplomacy; German, the language to which his mother was born in Austria, and English, which even the Spaniard realizes has become the language of commerce and advancement. He has studied religion as thoroughly as though he were to take orders, and has been schooled fully in geography, history, mathematics, literature, chemistry, physics and drawing. He plays so well on the piano that what was once a task has become as much of a recreation as the riding, or bicycling, or tennis playing, or photographing in which the boy king has found his pleasures. He handles the saber, sword, revolver and gun with rare dexterity, and three days in the week he spends the whole afternoon on the drill ground.

Alfonso XIII. has also been trained, especially of late years, in the duties of government. He has attended cabinet meetings and efforts have been made to bring him into closer and closer touch with his people. His visits to the hospitals, barracks, concerts and theaters have become more and more frequent, and not long ago, when he was seen to be present at a bull fight, he was enthusiastically cheered by the populace.

Owing to the great care with which his mother has reared him, Alfonso has grown from a delicate child to a healthy, well grown youth, full of life and vigor. He is above the average height, though slightly built, has a fresh complexion, the least bit bronzed by his out-of-door exercises, and brown eyes that are both clear and expressive.

There will be no coronation, for there has been none in Spain for hundreds of years. The ceremony will resemble in many ways that which marked the coming of age of the young queen of Holland. The crown of the realm, a circle of gold, richly decorated with jewels and precious stones, adorned with eight leaves and closed with four arches, will be borne before the young king in the procession and placed on a cushion beside him when he takes his seat on the throne, the royal scepter in hand. Then he will take the oath to observe the constitution, and the president of the senate, while all the thousands there stand uncovered, will proclaim that Alfonso XIII is the rightful and duly constituted king of Spain.

WHEN ALPHONSO WAS BORN.

Among the dozens of personages that will witness the ceremony there will be none other who can take so peculiar and personal an interest in the proceedings as Dr. Jabez L. M. Curry, of Virginia, who will be present as the minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary from the United States of America. Dr. Curry is a persona gratissima at the court of Madrid, for it was he, just sixteen years ago next Sunday, who served as one of the official witnesses at the birth of Alfonso.

The narrative of his experiences when he first landed in Spain as the minister from this country is one of

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WEEDS INDISPENSABLE

The manner in which weeds are known to improve poor soil forms a remarkable scientific discovery, says a writer in Ainslee's Magazine. Their roots extend into the stiffer and more compact subsoil, where no ordinary plant can reach, and, after loosening and opening it up so that air and water can have action upon it, suck up from below great quantities of potash salts and phosphoric acid. When these weeds are plowed under or die these salts and acids are left near the surface, where they can be utilized by the cereals and root crops which live upon them. For instance, wheat and potatoes flourish well where these weeds have gone before and done the work of getting the necessary food for them from the subsoil and the air.

Much land is of no value until these weeds come in and make it so. This is particularly true of sandy soils and reclaimed marsh lands, which are deficient in potash, a thing necessary in all farming land. On these the deeper-rooted legumes, such as gorse, broom, alfalfa, lupines, sulla and the perennial beans are of great value. Their roots not only reach down very deep and bring up potash from the subsoil in the manner described, but their leaves take great quantities of nitrogen from the air. Now, when a soil is rich in potash and nitrogen it is good soil, and as these plants die and leave their gathered potash and nitrogen on the surface, the sandy and marshy soils become good land. All the farmer has to do is plow these rotting weeds under, and he has land on which he can raise cereals, root crop and tobacco—that hardest, most wearing plant upon soil.

The government has induced farmers to try the Florida beggar weed. One experimenter reported that by planting it in his field and plowing under the annual crops for two successive years, the soil had been completely changed in texture and color. Another farmer discovered that a crop of beggar weed turned under will, when decomposed, retain near the surface in ready reach of the roots of succeeding crops not only all the nitrogen that it took out of the atmosphere, but also whatever fertilizers were subsequently applied. A third reported that all his field produced more luxurious crops after having been given over one season to a rank growth of this weed. To find out how much chemical value this weed really takes from the air and the subsoil, the government planted a sandy field (bare of any of the qualities on which ordinary cereals and vegetables can thrive) with beggar weed, and when the crop was at its height harvested it, root and all. The crop was then reduced to ashes and the result analyzed. It was found that every ton of beggar weed ashes contained 508 pounds of lime, 230 pounds of phosphoric acid and 482 pounds of potash. Twenty to twenty-five tons of beggar weed hay were required to make one ton of ashes, but every acre yielded four tons of beggar weed. It was figured out that at a four-ton yield per acre, which is an average, one acre of beggar weed would yield 150 pounds of nitrogen, worth 15 cents a pound, or $22.50 worth of nitrogen, and potash and phosphate acid worth $5.25, making a total of $27.75 worth of fertilizing chemicals taken from an acre of soil worth nothing at all.

FISH WORTH MORE THAN GOLD.

"Alaskan salmon is worth more to the United States than the gold in the territory," said J. C. Callbreath, a salmon packer of Fort Wrangel, to a Washington interviewer the other day. "The gold supply will be exhausted in time, but the salmon will always thrive there, if the government takes proper care of the fish. The people of the United States do not realize how enormous the salmon packing industry is in Alaska. There are probably 60 canneries in the territory, and the total output of these last year was 100,000 cases, or about 4,800,000 pounds of canned salmon. The big canneries send their products to the United States by the shipload."

WHAT SEVEN BOYS DID

How the Ringling Brothers' Circus Ambition Was First Aroused.

More than a score of years ago this summer seven brown-eyed, sun-tanned and untamed little boys stood on the banks of the Mississippi and watched a circus boat make a landing. The lads were brothers and the town where they lived was way up the river, nested between overhanging cliffs.

It was not an uncommon sight in those days—the landing of a circus boat, but the boys were as eager-eyed and feverish as though the spectacle had been new and strange to them. With hands deep in their trousers' pockets, mouths wide open and straw hats on the backs of their heads, they gazed in awed and solemn silence while the circus people and properties were being transferred on shore.

And that night they sat out on the porch of their little home, in the moonlight, and made a resolve that they would have a circus of their own. Money was a scarce article, but the lads were born traders and they had no doubt of their ability to swap themselves into the ownership of a circus.

In a day or two the boys were secretly engaged in preparing for the enterprise. One of them picked up several tunes on different musical instruments, two or three acquired a series of dexterous somersaults, and the others practiced standing on their hands and skinning a cat backwards until they were half dead with pains and aches.

When their ring performance had been all arranged they set about preparing a parade and tent. They counted up their play things and found they owned an old skiff, one oroide watch, some marbles and several dilapidated Christmas presents. These were delivered to another boy in exchange for a billy goat and an express wagon. The wagon was to be occupied by the band. With bits of old carpet, cast-off dresses and useless quilts they fashioned a tent. They made paper banners and painted them with lamp-black, borrowed from the village dry goods store. And then they sent word throughout the town that on a certain day the great circus would be given.

This was the first show of the Ringling brothers—Albert, Gus, Otto, Alf., Charles, John and Henry. On the afternoon of the parade they had plenty of help. All the other boys in town carried the banners, while in front the billy goat, the express wagon, the band and the performers attracted the attention of the town. Men came out of their stores, gazed at the queer procession and laughed. Women smiled encouragingly and the children shouted. Because they had no other amusement, nearly everyone patronized the circus that night and paid a penny each for admission. It was a great success and the boys made enough to buy a real tent.

It was their intention to go right on the road, but Papa Ringling intervened. He had smiled at their enthusiasm and was downright glad when the queer little show proved a success, but he didn't approve of the circus business and vigorously sent them back to school.

The boys were obedient, but they kept on working at home, learning to play all sorts of musical instruments and patiently waiting their father's consent to go. Finally, when the oldest was 23 and the youngest 12 years old, Papa Ringling, proud of their musical attainments, relented far enough to allow them to make a small concert tour through several of the neighboring towns. He still disapproved of the circus, but thought there might be no particular harm in a concert. So they arranged a route that would keep them on the road two months, the father saying if they stayed out that long they would have accumulated enough grief to quit the business and forget their ambition.

In 1883 the Ringling Brothers bought their first circus, with the money saved from the concert tours. It was a very small affair, of course, but it was alive with energy and determination. At first they were puzzled about a name. It would never do to attach the family patronymic to the business, because of Papa Ringling's objections, and they were in despair when Yankee Robinson happened along. Robinson was a great showman in his day, but he had lost his money and his prestige. The Ringlings picked him up and attached him and his name to their new enterprise. Thereafter it was "Yankee Robinson's Show."

The property consisted of a tent, with its belongings; half a dozen performers and three ring-horses, all conveyed across the country by wagon.

Today they require railroad cars to transport their properties and people. They have over 1,000 persons on their salary list, their expenses are $7,450 a day, and they are capitalized at $3,700,000. They carry over 400 horses and have three rings, two stages, five arenas and 25 elephants.

A QUEER PREFERENCE.

"Have you ever noticed how many suicides use carbolic acid?" asked a druggist the other day. "Without having any actual data on the subject I should say that fully one-third, perhaps a half, use that means of exit. It is something I could never understand, because there are so many more comfortable ways of doing it. There could not possibly be a more agonizing death than carbolic acid poisoning produces. The corrosive fluid burns the mouth, tongue and throat, then passes into the stomach and must feel like so much hot lead. It doesn't last long, though, but until death comes the victim must suffer unknown agony."—Kansas City Journal.

NEW WIZARD OF FINANCE

In the published articles on the subject of the formation of the steel trust, the Louisville and Nashville transaction, the steamship combination and many other gigantic enterprises which have interested the financial world in the last few months the name of George W. Perkins, of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., figures conspicuously. It is only natural that people in all parts of the country should ask, "Who is this banker, Perkins?" Many of those will be surprised to know that he has been in the banking business less than a year, and that he is one of the infants of Wall street.

George W. Perkins is not one of those prominent financiers who made money in dry goods, with the peddler's pack, in railroads or factory operations, and then "went into Wall street" to round off a business career. He did not aspire to the glories which come to the great manipulators of stocks and securities, and had no ambition in the direction of leadership in the army of bulls and bears. He did not invade the financial district and lay siege to established strongholds, but while working in his chosen calling Wall street came to him.

It came to him in the person of J. Pierpont Morgan, who had watched the career of the young man, who by his energy, knowledge of men and affairs and his thoroughness had won his way in a large business concern from office boy to a place of highest responsibility. He was second vice president of the New York Life Insurance company when he was invited to become a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., but despite the great opportunities and the high standing in the financial world which naturally attach to such an alliance the offer was declined. Mr. Perkins preferred to remain in the company in which he had served as office boy twenty-five years before. As bookkeeper, cashier, solicitor and director of agencies in various places he had become an important part of the company, and when John A. McCall became president, in 1892, he had the office of third vice president created in order that Mr. Perkins, who was then stationed at Chicago in a responsible place, might become a member of his staff. As third vice president he worked as industriously as he did at Cleveland, Denver or Chicago in lower places, and attracted no attention in the financial world until 1897, when he negotiated a Russian loan of $10,000,000, the first foreign loan ever negotiated in this country.

When the restrictive measures adopted by the German government jeopardized the American insurance business in the German empire a controversy arose which ended disastrously to the American interests. American companies with large German clientage were forced to give up the lucrative foreign business unless negotiations could be reopened. In the emergency Mr. Perkins was selected to go to Europe. His mission was successful. It resulted in the visit to the United States of a distinguished commission, which reported in favor of the company to re-enter and do business in Germany. This was a diplomatic as well as a business triumph which brought the young vice president into the public eye, and when later he financed the $20,000,000 German loan, Mr. Morgan thought he saw in him sound Wall street timber.

The German incident brought Mr. Perkins to the notice of President McKinley, and a close and warm friendship between the chief executive and the young underwriter was the result. When Mr. McKinley heard of Mr. Morgan's plan to make Mr. Perkins a member of his firm, he did not approve of the plan, but said to mutual friends that he hoped Mr. Perkins would remain where he was, because he feared that going down to Wall street would take the humanity out of him and make him "what so many men have become on the street," hard and tireless grinders.

This man, with an international reputation as an underwriter and financier, is only 40 years old, and the great work which he has accomplished and the strain which is a part of a life of great activity have left no marks upon him.—New York Tribune.

AN ANGEL OF BATTLEFIELDS

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE CELEBRATES EIGHTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH—A LONG AND NOBLE LIFE.

On Thursday last Florence Nightingale celebrated her eighty-first birthday at Claydon house, Buckinghamshire, England, the country seat of her sister, Lady Verney. As usual there was an informal gathering of friends, but no public demonstration. Nevertheless, the people of England and elsewhere in the world made note of the event, for in thousands of homes the name of Florence Nightingale is called blessed.

England's greatest glory on the bloody fields of the Crimea was achieved by Miss Nightingale. Where she first led thousands of men and women have followed.

Down to 1830 England's nurses were of the Sairey Gamp variety made famous by Charles Dickens in "Martin Chuzzlewit." They were noted for their coarse wit, shiftlessness and ignorance. Miss Nightingale, before she was twenty-one, came to the conclusion that there was great need of reform in the care of the sick and resolved, even at that age, to devote her life to hospital work.

To prepare herself for the profession, she first visited all the nurse-training institutions she could hear of and finally entered the school for deaconesses at Kaiserswerth. She donned the uniform of a "probationer" in the hospital, and during the following ten months performed with her own hands all that was required of one who expected to make nursing a profession.

In the winter of 1850 Miss Nightingale made a second tour of visitation to the principal hospitals of England and the continent, and finally enrolled herself as an assistant without pay at the hospital of the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul in Paris. There she remained until September, 1851, when she returned to England and took charge of a sanitarium for women in London. She held this position three years, at the end of which time she had established the institution on a permanent basis, though at the expense of her health, which had become seriously impaired.

During the few months next succeeding Miss Nightingale rested at her father's home in Derbyshire, and while she was there the Crimean war broke out, only Russia and Turkey at first being involved. Soon, however, England and France, jealous of the progress of Russia in the east, took a hand, both nations dispatching troops to the Bosphorus and thence to the seat of war.

Historians agree that the campaign which followed was the worst managed one of modern times. The heads of all departments of the allied armies were incompetent and in some instances corrupt. According to "Bull Run" Russell, who painted vivid pen pictures of the war for the London Times: "British soldiers starved while ships loaded with food lay at anchor in sight of the camps, and went about half naked and barefoot while cargoes of uniforms and army boots were shipped back to England, and soldiers died by thousands because medical and surgical supplies had not been provided, or had been lost owing to the incompetence of the medical staff."

This correspondent's reports were not exaggerated, as was proven later when the mortality statistics were available. Of 97,000 men composing the British force in the Crimea, 22,182, or 22.5 per cent., died, and of these only 2,755 were killed in battle, while 17,580 succumbed to disease. The other contingents of the allied armies suffered even worse, the French losing 95,000 men of disease and wounds and the Turks more than 45,000. Never in the history of organized warfare had the hospital slaughter been so dreadful.

Then it was that Florence Nightingale went to the front. She offered her services to the war office on the 15th of October, 1854, and one week later was on her way to Constantinople, accompanied by nurses to the number of thirty-four, all volunteers.

For the next year her labors were devoted exclusively to the service of the sick soldiers. One of them wrote home: "She is a 'ministering angel,' without any exaggeration, in these hospitals, and as her slender form glides quietly along each corridor every poor fellow's face softens with gratitude at the sight of her. When all the medical officers have retired for the night and silence and darkness have settled down upon these miles of prostrated sick, she may be observed, alone, with a little lamp in her hand, making her solitary rounds."

During the entire winter of unusual severity, Miss Nightingale's labors were devoted to the hospitals at Soutari; in the spring she proceeded to Balaklava, where she reorganized the camp hospitals and did much to relieve suffering and save lives. At the close of the war she returned to England, purposely arriving in London at night and unheralded, in order to avoid public recognition and demonstration. Before Londoners had learned of her arrival in town she had reached the home of her parents in the country, where she resolutely declined to accept the honors which a grateful nation sought to heap upon her. Despite her protests, a fund amounting to one-fourth million dollars was raised by popular subscription and used to establish a school for nurses under the name of the "Nightingale home."

The seed sown in the Crimea by Florence Nightingale fell upon stony ground, but eventually reached a fruitful soil. Appalled by the carnage and disease of the Italian campaign and profiting by the success of Miss Nightingale, a Geneva philanthropist, M. Henri Duvant, after months of labor, drew together in Geneva several hundred delegates to an international congress whose object it was to extend the work of Florence Nightingale over all Europe. Before much good had resulted from this gathering, the civil war in this country was in progress and had already taken its place as the most stupendous armed struggle in modern history.

The United States sanitary commission conceived, organized and firmly established by women, was a fruit of the labors of Florence Nightingale. Army officers ridiculed the idea that women could be of service in the camp or on the field of battle, and even President Lincoln, while reluctantly giving his approval to the scheme, described the proposed commission as "a fifth wheel to the military coach." The officers of the army medical bureau received the proposals of the women with almost unqualified disfavor; but the American women had set their minds and hearts upon carrying out the work and they moved forward to a complete and wonderful success. Within a little more than three years the sanitary commission received voluntary contributions of the value of $10,000,000.

Although Miss Nightingale did not visit the United States, during the war, she was in constant correspondence with the medical and hospital departments at Washington and the value of her suggestions was recognized in a number of official reports. Her good offices were freely tendered to both sides in the Franco-Prussian war and many of the best features of the camp and army hospitals were due to her influence with ladies of the French and German courts. Finally, to her must be given primary credit for the establishment of the Red Cross society, now a recognized auxiliary of the army in every civilized nation.

Miss Nightingale has written many books and pamphlets on subjects connected with her specialty, among these being a valuable work entitled "Notes on Hospitals," another "Notes on Nursing," and a larger volume, "On the Sanitary State of the Army in India."

She is the daughter of the late William Shore Nightingale, of Lea Hurst, Derbyshire, who in his day was reckoned a man of enormous wealth. She was born in Florence, Italy, where her father had estates and was named for the city of her birth. She was carefully educated and distinguished herself at school by her attainments and later in society by her bright and witty conversation. Miss Nightingale has been an invalid for a score of years and at the present time is in very feeble health. She is described as being tall, with small hands and feet and having a prepossessing countenance, which, though stern in repose, brightens into cheerfulness and vivacity in conversation. In her own right, she is one of the richest women in England, having inherited from her father large properties in Derbyshire, Hampshire and Middlesex, besides considerable personalty and landed interests in foreign countries.

She has a fine old mansion in the west end of London, but spends most of her time at the home of her sister in Buckinghamshire. Although 81 years of age, and a great sufferer from disease, Miss Nightingale is in full possession of her mental faculties; she still has her regular working hours and with the aid of a secretary attends to a considerable correspondence.

A VOLCANIC PHENOMENA.

As a sequel to the recent earthquakes in Sardinia an enormous chasm has been opened in the earth, while the surface has bulged into a hill of considerable elevation, from which stones and masses of earth are projected. There are also symptoms that the interior of the hill is in an ebullient condition. Scientists incline to the belief that the phenomena observed are volcanic. Another consequence of the earthquake is that Lake Santa, near Modena, which was about 500 yards long and 100 wide, has completely disappeared.

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THE TALMAGE SERMON.

(Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, D. D., of the Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago, in The Christian Herald.)

"A Business Proposition" is the topic of this sermon and the text, from Mark viii., 36, is: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

A most magnificent text, especially easy of interpretation at the present time. This is pre-eminently a commercial age. Everywhere man is struggling after the mighty dollar. Capital strives to beat down every obstacle, that its rivers of gold may grow into oceans. Prove to a man who has money that by a certain investment he can make more money, and there is no trouble to persuade him to invest. Why does a real estate speculator buy land? To make money. When examining a piece of property he says to himself, "If I buy, shall I be able to sell at an advanced price? Is this suburban region going to be built up? Will the electric cars come out here? Shall the future residents have easy access to the city? Shall I be able to make enough out of my bargain to warrant the output of cutting this farm up into streets and building lots; enough to pay my taxes in the meantime?" The merchantman's chief thought is to decrease his expenses, and thereby increase his profits. To have the maximum of returns for the minimum of output, he sends his buyers to Europe. There they can buy the cheapest. He has wires strung around the store so he can dispense with his cash girls. He pays promptly for his goods to avail himself of the discount. To woo more trade, he has his delivery wagons stationed in the neighboring towns. His customers are thus accommodated. They do not have to carry their bundles home.

To increase the profits and decrease expenses the large corporations are being formed. There is the steel trust, the oil trust, the tin can trust, the sugar trust, the tobacco trust, the coal trust, the flour trust, the meat trust. A trust is primarily formed to regulate the selling prices. But secondarily, a trust is formed to lessen the cost of production.

CRUCIAL QUESTION OF PROFIT.

Thirty or forty men in the same line of business come together. They say to each other: "What is the good of trying to financially cut each other's throats? Why not have a community of interests? Instead of having thirty or forty different presidents, and secretaries, and treasurers, and cashiers, and superintendents, and general managers, we can have each department under a single head." If we are in the brick business we can have the brickyard which is nearest to the site of the proposed building make the bricks, and thus save expense of cartage. The tie which binds the leaders of a great corporation is not one of sentiment, but one of profit. Christ, in my text, talks to his auditors as though they were a collection of business men. He practically says: "Before you settle the question of your eternal destiny I want you to enter into some Gospel mathematics. I want you to put down upon a piece of paper all the riches of the world. Place there the value of the gold of countless mines and of the cattle on a thousand hills. Place there the value of the palaces of kings and queens. The value of the great commercial interests of the world. Put all these values down. Add the figures up. Then from that aggregation of numbers subtract the value of your immortal soul, and behold what you have left."

Mathematics cannot lie. Two and two always make four. Ten times ten make one hundred. Twelve divided by four always gives three. Five from five leaves nothing. Come, let us try to solve the greatest of all problems: "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

He who solves this Gospel problem must realize that he can only get a life interest in the world, and not a title-deed in perpetuity. Every would-be purchaser of a home is very careful about the title-deed. When a man is about to buy a house he has his own lawyer go to the county building and look up the records. The attorney traces the history of that land from owner back to owner, until he comes to the original settler who bought the land from the government or the Indians. If there is any flaw in any deed the would-be buyer refuses to purchase. He says to himself: "I am afraid that I might be involved in future litigations. My children may have this property taken from them after I am dead. I will not buy. The title is not perfect." Within a short distance of my old Brooklyn home there was a tract of land which was called Jackson's Hollow. It was in the very center of the city. Well-paved streets ran through it. The drainage pipes were all there. The city grew. The houses were built up for miles and miles beyond this location. Jackson's Hollow was uninhabited for fifty years, except by a few poor families, who had erected shanties. These poor families were squatters. We boys would play ball in those vacant lots. Jackson's Hollow, in its status, existed because there was a flaw in the title to the land. No man would build there a house until he was positive about his ownership. A few years ago the civil courts rendered favorable decision concerning the title deeds. Then the masons and carpenters came in swarms. Jackson's Hollow disappeared forever from public view.

"But," says some one, "to possess a life interest in the world means a very great deal. Think of owning all the money stored away in the vaults of the United States treasury. Think of possessing the royal jewels of England, and Germany and Russia and Spain. Think of having your wardrobes filled with the costliest of dresses now being made in the large establishments of the Parisian modistes. Think of all the new bonnets one could have, all the horses one could drive, all the steam yachts which would ride at anchor in front of one's summer home. Indeed, it looks as though to have a life interest in the world is not to be despised, even though we must surrender all at the brink of the grave."

AN ANNUITANT'S INVESTMENT.

But satan's offer is not so liberal after one begins to rightly estimate the results. The other day I was talking to the representative of a great life insurance company. I said to him, "I have a horror of old age, weak and helpless. I do not want to be a wornout minister, who has to preach to earn his daily bread. When I grow so old that the people would prefer a younger man to take my pulpit I would like to be able to resign my pastorate." After hearing me patiently, this life insurance agent answered, "There would be no danger of that if you only had a little money. When you become sixty or seventy years of age, you could go to a life insurance company and purchase an annuity. For a very moderate sum you could at that age secure an annual income that would be sufficient to keep you from all want." "But," I answered, "suppose I could not pass a medical examination, what then?" "Ah," replied the insurance agent, "you do not have to pass a medical examination. The older you are and the poorer your health, the more anxious the company would be to get you to invest. As soon as you die the company will possess your principal." Satan in a similar way, comes to a man who, in all probability, will not live over five or ten or perhaps twenty years, and he says, "My friend, you give me a mortgage on your eternal soul, to be foreclosed at your death, and I will give you more food than you can eat, more clothing than you can wear, more houses than you can live in, more money than you can spend. And at your earthly demise, I will not care for your money, or your stocks, but will only demand and take your immortal soul." Come, now, let us reason together. Are you, an immortal man, with a soul which shall live on through the coming ages, with a soul that shall stand by the cradle of unborn millenniums, with a soul that shall yet witness this earth gasp and die of old age, to enter into such a contract? Read the simple statement of the proposed agreement. Ask yourself this momentous question: "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul," and exercise the common sense God has given you.

HARASSED MILLIONAIRES.

Great worldly possessions do not necessarily imply a life interest in happiness. Indeed, we believe those in the ordinary walks of life have better possibilities for happiness than those in the higher walks. The more influential one becomes the greater his responsibilities and anxieties.

What was the happiest time of your life? You are now a great merchant or lawyer or physician or governor or senator. Is this your supremely happy moment? "No," you answer, "the happiest time of my life is not found in the present, but in the past. Now I have riches, a city mansion and a country home. These results of financial success do not bring to me peace of mind and contentment. The happiest time of my life was, when a poor young man I lived on a small salary. Though my wages were not large, I yet had enough to marry on. I won a true, good, noble wife. We started out in two small rooms. The babies came one by one. The small salary was somehow able to stretch enough to furnish food and clothing for all. We always had enough to eat. Our garments could defy any cold. Never were a pair of birds happier hatching out their eggs in a dovecote than my wife and I in our little nest. But now, instead of working as a mechanic ten hours per day, I am planning most of the time. I am afraid the men will strike, and the whole plant will stand idle. My poor brain, tired from overwork, will not let me sleep at night. I am worried, because I fear that if I should die my children could not straighten out the estate. They might lose everything." Indeed, there is but little pleasure in being rich and owning more houses than you can live in.

That the advantages of wealth are frequently over-estimated is peculiarly well illustrated in one of Dr. Dio Lewis' lectures. He says:

"How much more does the capitalist get out of his millions than the man of hundreds gets out of his hundreds? The millionaire cannot wear, as he walks the streets, a hundred coats, a hundred vests, a hundred hats, or a hundred pairs of shoes. When he sits down at the table he cannot eat a whole roast ox, two or three barrels of potatoes, a couple of bushels of turnips—in fact, he very rarely eats as much as his brother in poorer circumstances. When he dies, he requires no ten-acre lot to bury him. The hole that his body will fill will be no larger than that required by the pauper who died in the poorhouse. His eyes can penetrate no further than mine, his ears can hear no better, his feet can run no faster, his life's enjoyment is no keener. Alexander T. Stewart, the multi-millionaire merchant, said, in response to the suggestion that being such a successful and wealthy man he must be a very happy man: 'All I get out of the world is my lodging, my clothing and my board, and in view of the state of my health the board is very poor.' Cornelius Vanderbilt was out one day on a tour of inspection of his great railroad, accompanied by Chauncey M. Depew. At about noontime the train was sidetracked to give a through train the right of way. Mr. Vanderbilt happened to look out of the window of his drawing-room car, and saw one of his own track laborers sitting on the ground and keenly relishing a generous ham sandwich, washing it down with copious draughts of coffee. Mr. Vanderbilt turned to Depew and said: 'Chauncey, I would give all of my millions if I could enjoy my meals as that man does his.' At that particular time Mr. Vanderbilt's diet was raw chopped beef and rice. Stephen Girard, the Philadelphia millionaire, once said, 'I don ot value money for the mere pleasure of possessing it. The only purpose I have since I made financial success is to work so hard during the day that when night comes I may be able to forget my existence in sleep.' "

In the light of these testimonies I ask you, my hearers, does it pay to gain financial prosperity at the expense of your immortal soul?

Fame does not assure happiness. A prominent man is the world's target to be shot at. No matter what his motives and ambition may be, defamation and slander and misrepresentation never tire of haunting his tracks. The giants are the pigmy's natural objects for ridicule. A ground mole has never any respect for the broad wings of a flying eagle. Daniel Webster, the great constitutional lawyer, made this solemn statement: "In my time I have often done wrong. I am by no means perfect. But before God, I can say that for the words I have spoken and the deeds which I have performed with the holiest and the most unselfish and the purest of motives, I have been the most bitterly assailed. If it were not for the fact that I am trying to live by principle, and do my fellow-countrymen some good, I would have given up the struggle of public life long ago." Success may mean great opportunities for usefulness. It also means tears and heartaches and agonies. It means that if you are to accomplish any great good in the world, you must also be cut and slashed and maimed. The lightnings play upon the rugged heights of a tall mountain far easier than they strike into the valleys below. The bird which flies nearest to the sun, has its wings scorched quicker than the little wood-robin cooling his throat by the mountain stream. The songs of the night are the sweetest of all songs. They are the songs sung by a broken heart.

CLOSING THE BARGAIN.

When the man of the text gains a life's interest in the world by losing his own soul, he unkennels and unleashes the blood-hounds of his lower passions. He enters into a contract with satan the same as he would sign a promissory note to his creditor. As a merchant, there comes to him a questionable proposition. He knows that if he yields, great profit will accrue. He knows that if he does what this questionable proposition demands, he must practice deceit. He lies awake two or three nights trying to decide whether or no he will be dishonest. At last, in the midnight hour, he yields. He practically calls satan into his bedroom. While lighting the gas, he says, "Now satan, I am resolved to be dishonest. I intend to be a Shylock and demand the full pound of flesh nearest to Antonio's heart. Give me success and I am willing to sell you my soul." When a man comes to such a decision as that he naturally lets loose the lower part of his nature. As a merchant he becomes a mere money-making machine. As a lawyer who seeks political preferment, he becomes an Aaron Burr. When he reaches thus for a soldier's reward, he is a Benedict Arnold. Then, finding that the worldly success which he has won at the expense of his soul does not bring the much sought after happiness, he will let his evil passions run a madder riot. He will drown his sorrows in the drunkard's cup. He will dazzle himself into blindness by the hellflame of licentious carousal. He will curse sin, as a drunkard after suffering the terrors of delirum tremens will curse liquor, and then drink. He will curse sin as the poet cursed it, and yet keep on sinning.

"Good-bye," I said to my conscience,
"Good-bye for aye and aye,"
And I put her hands off harshly
And turned my face away.
And conscience, sorely smitten,
Returned not from that day.
But a time came when my spirit
Grew weary of its pace,
And I cried, "Come back, my conscience,
I long to see thy face."
But conscience cried, "I cannot;
Remorse sits in my place.".

Now, while there is nothing in this world that can be compared in value to an immortal soul, my text does not imply that if a man gives his soul to Christ, he shall have nothing but poverty and humiliation, the poor house and a Potter's Field. The Bible refutes that idea. In the thirty-seventh Psalm we read: "I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread." The same God who cares for the sparrow and who numbers the hairs of our head, will not let His children want. The Divine Father will always see, if we do our duty, that we have enough to eat and to drink, enough to wear and a place where we can sleep. Every one who gives his soul to Christ will be able to sing Channing's symphony. He will have, at least, an opportunity "to live content with small means, to seek elegance rather than luxury, refinement rather than fashion, to be worthy, not respectable and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages with open hearts, to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never—in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden, grow up through the common." Could happiness demand any greater opportunity to exist than these opportunities which are given by God to all His children who obey Him? I would that we all might go back more contented to our every-day duties of life, no matter what these duties may be. Whether they are in the store, the office, the pulpit, the parlor, the nursery, or the kitchen, it matters not. I would that we would all go the more cheerfully, because the harder our lot in life the nearer these troubles can bring us to God. When we are friendless and poor and helpless, then God is always ready to pour out the measureless wealth of His affections upon us, His suffering children.

A noted London preacher was delivering his sermon in an open field. Upon the outskirts of the audience there halted the carriage of a famous family. Lady Anne Erskine, for that was the name of the occupant, became an absorbed listener. Suddenly the minister turned, and facing this aristocratic beauty, began to sell her soul, as though she was on the auction block and he was the auctioneer. "My brethren," exclaimed the preacher, "I am now going to hold an auction sale and I bespeak your attention for a few moments. I have here a lady and her equipage to expose to public sale; but the lady is the principal and only object that I wish to dispose of at the present time. There are three earnest bidders in the field. The first is the world. Well, and what will you give for her? 'I will give riches, honor, pleasure.' That will not do. She is worth more than that, for she will live when riches, honors and pleasures of the world have passed away. You cannot have her. The next bidder is the devil. Well, and what will you give for her? 'I will give all the kingdoms of the earth and the glory of them.' That will not do, for she will continue to exist when the kingdoms of the earth and the glory of them have vanished like the shadows of the night before the rising sun. You cannot have her. But list, and hear the voice of another bidder, and who is that? Why, the Lord Jesus Christ. Well, and what will you give for her? 'I will give grace here and glory hereafter; an inheritance incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away.'" These three bidders still contend for the possession of souls. Your soul, my soul, and the soul of every one that cometh into the world. One bid or the other we must accept. The choice must be made. The decision rests with you. May God help every one of us to decide aright, "for what shall it profit a man, if he should gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

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POTENTATES IN PINAFORES

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interest. He stepped ashore just as Alfonso XII and participated in the hour before the death of King Alfonso... solemn functions attending his funeral. "About two months later," he continues, "I received, as did all other foreign representatives, a notice to be prepared to be present at the birth of an heir to the throne. On the third day came from the royal palace a messenger, accompanied by a guard of soldiers, to tell me I was wanted at once. The previous message had instructed me to wear court dress at the time of my visit, and I remember how absurd I thought it was to appear in full evening outfit at breakfast time, for my final summons had arrived while I was still at coffee. But a 'swallow tail' is the only court dress an American diplomat can wear, so I put mine on and accompanied the royal messenger back to the palace."

Mr. Curry then relates how he was conducted to the queen's bedchamber, where the ambassadors and ministers of foreign governments and the high court officials were all assembled. The room was a large one, and across one end heavy curtains had been drawn to hide the royal bed. After the group of diplomats had been waiting for some time a courtier appeared from behind the curtains and cried out in a loud tone, "Long live the king!" He announced that the heir to the throne was a boy. Soon after a lady in waiting appeared bearing a huge silver platter in her arms, on which lay the baby king amid laces and frills.

The diplomats formed in a semicircle, and the court lady, bearing the infant monarch, passed around the line to permit the officials to gaze upon the child.

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A NIGHT AT THE PLAY.

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But one week more and the popular resort will be in full swing for the summer, with its ever changing high class vaudeville features. For May 25th, the opening week, Galleti and his troupe of wonderful animal actors will head the list of attractions. This act has been the headliner in all the leading vaudeville theaters of the country, and he deserves it, for perhaps, there is not another like it in the world. The monkeys, baboons and ostriches introduce some very clever tricks, notably among which are several monkeys imitating a scene in a barber shop; they use a razor, lather, brushes, in fact they make it so reasonably funny that the audience generally goes into a convulsion of laughter. Besides this, there are others who ride bicycles, role balls, jungle and do other numerous feats. Jules and Lila Garrison are another feature of extraordinary merit, or perhaps we had better say the greatest of all travesty artists. Their sketch called "A Bit Of Nonsense" is very funny and is the medium through which they have made themselves famous, especially in the east, where the public and critics have called them great. Burton and Brooks, known as the humorous conversationalists, will be seen in an act called "A Quiet Evening at the Club." This is a comical absurdity which always pleases the people. Miss Gladys Van, the dainty comedienne, will sing a number of the latest metropolitan song successes; also Dave Nowlin, the marvelous mimic in imitations and vocal selections, for the opening week.

"THE NEW 8 BELLS."

The Brothers Byrne, with a superior company, will present the new "Eight Bells" at the Temple next Monday.

If the old adage "Laugh and grow fat," counts for anything, it will be safe to predict that any one who has the pleasure to witness this performance, will increase in avoirdupois from the rise of the curtain unto its final fall, the spirit of mirth and fun prevails, calling forth prolonged laughter.

"Eight Bells" is a nautical production constructed on a scale differing in many ways from the average farce comedy, and it is refreshing to know that the art of genuine fun making on the stage, when pantomime, gymnastic and humor, coupled with novel scenic effects abound, is not a thing of the past. The Brothers Byrne, of course, are a "whole show" in themselves. They are assisted by a capable company who help to make the play a complete success. The revolving ship scene, the trick wagon and the great fire scene introducing the great effect, the human staircase, are features worthy of special mention.

"WAY DOWN EAST."

The Temple amusement for Thursday next is Wm. A. Brady's production of "Way Down East." This popular play is full of heart interest. It's a story of wrong to a young and trusting woman and the retribution which overtook the man who betrayed her by a false marriage; is one to stir the blood and thrill through the being. Anna Moore's simple story; her grief and anguish; her spirited denunciation of the man who took advantage of her innocence; her triumph and the prospect of peace and happiness for her as the curtain falls, all go to make up a pretty, unaffected and direct play. Interspersed with the strongest portion of the play there is the comedy side in which characters of a New England village are brought into view. The play furnishes scenes depicting life near a country town. There is first the farmer's yard, with an expanse of meadows and grazing land beyond the road; the great barn in which is stored the food for cattle and sheep and horses and a comfortable house in which the farmer lives. The second act discloses the sitting room in the farm house, with its wide hearth and comfortable looking easy chairs. In the third act the famous snow storm is shown. The scene is laid in the interior of the kitchen and supper is nearly ready. Outside the snow whirls and flies in exact imitation of nature's convulsions, while the red glow of the stove, the bustle of preparation for the meal, the incoming visitors, make the scene breath warmth and pleasure. In the last act the bleak forest, wrapped in a mantle of snow is shown.

The country personalities are placed on view in the characters of the Squire, Hi Holler, Martha Perkins, Seth Holcomb, Rube Whipple, the doctor, the their folk, the berry pickers and the sturdy, honest farmer lad, David.

The company includes Grace Hopkins, Seth Holcomb, Rube Whipple, Julia Hanchett, Estella Ward, Nellie Hart, Charles Riegel, Thurlow Bergen, John E. Brennan, Charles N. Burke, John C. Hickey and others.

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EMMA NEVADA

This accomplished artist, who is a distinguished representative of the beautiful Italian school of vocalization, has consented to fill a limited number of engagements in this country and will be heard in this city on Tuesday next at the Masonic Temple. Madame Nevada's career is so well known that little new can be told. It has ever been characterized by a noble devotion to the highest traditions of musical art, and today the name of Nevada is among those of the most brilliant singers of the world.

Emma Nevada is a native of California and a pupil of that most famous of modern teachers, Madame Marchesi. Her debut was made in London, at Her Majesty's theater, as Amina, in "La Sonnambula." Directly afterward she went to Italy where she sang with great success at Florence, Leghorn, Naples, Rome and Genoa. In the last named city Madame met the great Verdi, who was so delighted with her singing that he used his influence to get her an engagement at La Scala, where she sang in "La Sonnambula" for twenty-one nights. The two following years were spent in Paris, where her marvelous success in "Mignon" and "La Fete du Bresil" led to an engagement with M. Maurel for her to appear at the Italian opera in Paris.

The first American tour of Madame Nevada was made in conjunction with Mme. Adelina Patti, with whom she alternated in the principal soprano roles. The following year a concert tour was made of the United States and Madame Nevada sang at no less than seventy-three concerts. On her return to Italy she appeared at the Pagliano, Florence, and won the highest honors by her performance of Violetta in "La Traviata."

But of the European capitals have been the scenes of Madame Nevada's triumphs. During her engagement at the San Carlos, Lisbon, she was honored by a court reception, and while at the Costanzi, at Rome, she was received by the pope, Nevada being the only living artist upon whom his holiness has conferred this honor. At Madrid, where she created, among other roles, "Lakme," the enthusiasm of the public knew no bounds. The houses which greeted her were the largest known for twenty years. The queen regent attended her performance, it being the queen's first appearance in public after the death of her husband, King Alfonso XII., and subsequently received Nevada at court. Naples conferred the honor upon her of representing Bellini's Amina on the bas-relief of the statute erected by that city to the honor of the composer. In the costume of this character the American songstress may be seen side by side with the famous Pasta as Elvira, and the gifted Malibran as Norma. It is scarcely to be wondered at that Madame Nevada is greeted with pride and affectionate enthusiasm when she visits her native country. Honored by most of the monarchs of Europe, she has reflected credit upon the American in art. A consummate artist, she is endowed with a soprano voice of extraordinary compass, combined with great sweetness and clearness of tone. For brilliancy of execution, enabling her to execute with ease every difficulty pertaining to the florid school of vocalization, artistic phrasing and beauty of method, Madame Nevada is generally regarded as one of the most perfect exponents of this school living.

A SENTIMENTAL BURGLAR.

A sentimental burglar with esthetic tastes got to work early yesterday morning in the double flathouse at 421 West Forty-fourth street, and, after reading through a bundle of letters which he found tied with a blue ribbon in an old trunk, he carried off a bottle of cologne, four pairs of ladies' silk stockings and an album which belonged to a widow and contained the portrait of her dead husband, says the New York Times.

He also extracted the diamonds from several rings, leaving behind the gold settings. Wearing apparel, bicycles, chafing dishes and other articles prized by the more plebian burglar did not appeal to this craftsman, as they were not even touched.

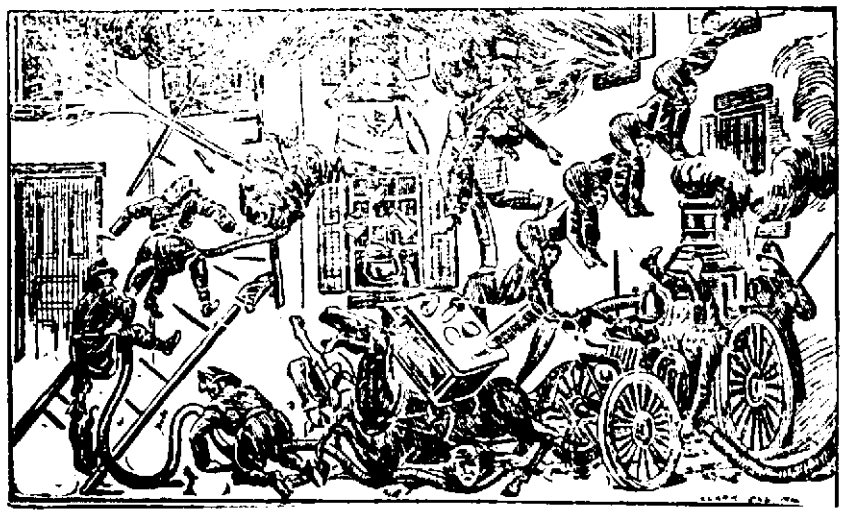
All the trunks in the room, which had been used for storage purposes, had been searched, and the locks of three big Saratogas removed by means of a screw-driver. Occupants of the block in Forty-fourth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues say that suspicious looking men have been loitering around for some time, and that the locks of several doors have been tampered with.

NEW RULE ON POSTAL CARDS.

Government postal cards which are enameled, bronzed or in any way decorated lose their character as postal cards hereafter and become subject to ordinary letter postage when they bear a written message, or to third-class postage when they are all in print.

This ruling is contained in the latest edition of the postal regulations. The ruling is thought to be a result of the recent disclosures regarding the ease with which such cards are counterfeited.

Though the department had not discovered the maker of these bogus cards when this order was drawn it has been known for a long time that such work was made possible because persons were permitted to enamel uncanceled cards and thus use them, though they had been printed before. Postmasters have been instructed to enforce this rule strictly.



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President of French Singers' Association of Chicago.

Madame Rose Marliani

A CHAIN is only as strong as its weakest link, and the weak link must bear all the strain. It is just so with the human body—a weak heart, stomach, liver or kidneys or a weakness in any other organ makes a sick person. Exposure invariably strikes hardest at the weak point. In many instances irregular menstruation is the weak link in a woman's health, and a cold in this instance especially is attended by harrowing results. Menstruation becomes suppressed and painful and excruciating suffering results. The nerves give way and ailments multiply fast until disease has weakened the whole system. Meanwhile the weak link bearing such a terrible strain snaps. Death is the broken chain.

Madam Rosa Marliani, who lives at No. 2925 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, is one of the leaders in French-American society in that city and is President of the French Singers' Association. She is held in high esteem by her associates who are drawn together in social life by the mutual love of music. Music is an elevating influence in a community and Madam Marliani is encouraged and helped in her musical work by the health and energy she derives from taking Wine of Cardui. In writing of her case she says:

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After reading the letters of Madam Marliani and Mrs. Lee, the only reasonable thing for an afflicted woman to do is to go to her druggist and secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin the treatment at once. You can begin the treatment today in the privacy of your home. The change for the better will begin within a week. The Wine strengthens the weakest link first. Naturally that is where an improvement would be most noticeable.

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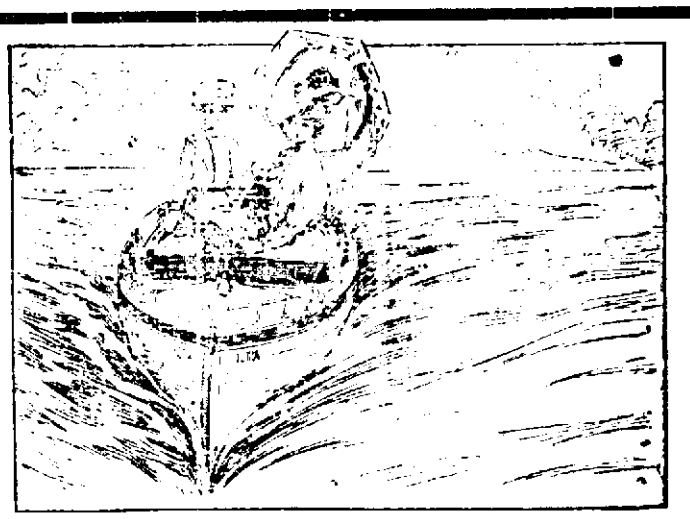

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Lesson for Sunday, May 18, 1902. Topic—"The Early Christian Missionaries."

Text—Acts xiii., 1-12.

Golden Text—"Go ye therefore and teach all nations."—Matthew xxviii., 19.

A MISSIONARY AWAKENING.

The first twelve chapters of the book of Acts are largely devoted to the origin and early development of the church. We now enter upon the second portion of the book, which is devoted chiefly to the missionary labors of the apostle Paul, and shows how the Christian faith was preached in various parts of the Roman Empire until it reached the imperial city of Rome.

The record in the thirteenth chapter of Acts shows us that the missionary impulse resulting in the first direct missionary work on the part of the church in Antioch originated from the Holy Spirit himself speaking to the group of earnest prophets and teachers who were leaders in the church. It should be noted, too, that the divine intimation to enter upon this new form of service came while these men were engaged in their work of ministration and in fasting. This reminds us that the revelation of the divine will comes to us most clearly when we ourselves are following in the line of duty, and that the hour of consecrated devotion may lead us into the choicest communion with God.

PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

Three missionary journeys were made by the apostle Paul. The first of these is described in Acts 13:14-26, and to it are devoted this and the next two lessons of the present quarter. The course pursued by Paul and Barnabas can be readily traced by the help of one of the many maps which are drawn especially for this purpose. It began and ended at Antioch, and was the shortest of the three missionary journeys made by the apostle.

MISSIONARY TOILS IN CYPRUS.

Our lesson for today is concerned chiefly with the work of Paul and Barnabas in the Island of Cyprus, situated in the northeastern part of the Mediterranean Sea, about forty miles from the coast of Syria. The main portion of the island is 110 miles long, varying from thirty to sixty miles in width. It is mountainous in character and contains copper mines.

For a short time Cyprus was an imperial Roman province, or a part of one, but about 27 A. D. the emperor, Augustus, transferred it to the jurisdiction of the Senate, and hence St. Luke speaks of its ruler correctly as a pro-consul. (See R. V.)

Though Saul and Barnabas preached at Salamis, their principal work in Cyprus was done at Paphos, in the southwestern part of the island, where lived the pro-consul Sergius Paulus.

OBSTACLE TO SUCCESS.

The gospel as it is in Christ Jesus was not preached without opposition. A certain Barjesus, also called Elymas, who is described as a sorcerer, a false prophet and a Jew, seeing that the acceptance of the gospel meant the waning of his influence, used all his power to counteract the teaching of the apostles and to dissuade those who were convinced of its truth from yielding their allegiance to Christ. At this point however, there came a divine interposition. Elymas was blind for a season, and his pitiable helplessness served most effectually to dissipate his evil influence.

MISSIONARY EFFORT.

The first recorded fruits of Paul's first missionary journey are found in the conversion of Sergius Paulus the pro-consul. He had been interested, from the first, in the preaching of Paul, and the manifestation of the divine power in connection with the smiting of Elymas was an overwhelming proof of the truth of the gospel which Paul and Barnabas had presented to him. Thus ends the record of Paul's missionary campaign in Cyprus, which bears clear witness to the fact that God ever co-operates with his children in their efforts to extend the kingdom of Christ.

For the first time in the book of Acts Saul is called Paul in this lesson. It seems probable that he had always borne these two names, but that the name of Paul is used henceforth by Luke as the name by which he would best be known on his travels among the Gentiles.

BASE BALL NOTES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	21	4	.840
Chicago	14	7	.667
New York	14	9	.609
Boston	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	10	13	.435
Brooklyn	10	15	.400
Cincinanti	8	17	.320
St. Louis	6	16	.273

There were two things at Cincinnati yesterday that were quite interesting. One was that the new grand stand was dedicated in the presence of 5,000 people, a very large week day crowd and the other was that neither club made a run in seven innings. At the end of the eighth the score stood 3 to 0 in favor of Cincinnati and at the end of the ninth it stood 5 to 3 in favor of New York, which is playing base ball as she is spoke. The other games had no special features and the total attendance was 10,600. The results were as follows:

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Boston, 0; Chicago, 5.
New York, 5; Cincinanti, 3.
Brooklyn, 9; St. Louis, 5.
Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 6.

GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinanti.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	11	6	.647
Boston	12	8	.600
St. Louis	10	7	.588
Philadelphia	11	8	.579
Chicago	10	8	.556
Washington	9	12	.429
Baltimore	8	12	.400
Cleveland	5	15	.250

In the American league yesterday St. Louis got bumped and Detroit beat Cleveland, again placing Detroit in the lead, while Cleveland keeps its eye on the bottom round of the ladder. Chicago, the champions last year, can do no better than get to fifth place and the Baltimore team, which was supposed to have a walk over is comfortably fixed next to the bottom. Notwithstanding the splurge made by the Nationals at Cincinnati the Americans again led in attendance with a total of 11,200. The results of the games follow:

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 2.
Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 1.
Washington, 9; Baltimore, 7.
Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 4.

GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Baltimore.
Philadelphia at Boston.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	14	7	.667
Louisville	12	7	.632
Kansas City	12	8	.600
Indianapolis	10	7	.588
St. Paul	10	8	.556
Milwaukee	9	10	.474
Minneapolis	4	14	.222
Toledo	4	14	.222

It is worthy of special mention and careful note that Toledo won another game yesterday, the fourth won this season and now stands at tie with Walter Wilmot's ancient sodmariners for last place. Wilmot has only won one game this month and if he keeps on may drive Toledo out of the last hole. Another feature of yesterday's play was that Columbus went down to Milwaukee, which club stands third from the bottom of the list. At the beginning of the week St. Paul stood in first place, next day was tied with Columbus and now stands fifth and not a very good fifth at that. The attendance at the only two games played yesterday was 1,200. The results follow:

Toledo, 9; Kansas City, 4.
Columbus, 2; Milwaukee, 4.
Louisville-St. Paul—rain.
Indianapolis-Minneapolis—rain.

GAMES TODAY.

Columbus at Milwaukee.
Indianapolis at Minneapolis.
Louisville at St. Paul.
Toledo at Kansas City.

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The total capital invested in railways and canals in Canada is $1,100,000,000.

ARRAIGNS GENERAL SMITH

CIVIL GOVERNOR OF LEYTE MAKES A REPORT.

He Denies That Reported Surrenders Have Taken Place—Misdoings Spoken of by Him.

Washington, May 17.—A severe arraignment of Gen. Jacob H. Smith is contained in a report by Capt. J. H. Grant, civil governor of the province of Leyte, P. I., concerning differences between himself and the general, which was sent by Secretary Root to the senate committee on Philippines yesterday.

"Since General Smith has been in command here," writes Captain Grant, "there has not been a single surrender of arms or men, nor has there been a single capture to my knowledge. The only thing he has accomplished, to my knowledge, was the arrest of a few men on Biliran and along the straits on the confession of one of Lukban's officers, the truth of whose statements is yet to be established.

"All the sensational newspaper reports that have reached Manila from reporters traveling with General Smith are absolutely without foundation and have had but one object in view—the return of this province to military control."

FRIGHT IS ALLEGED.

Captain Grant asserts that certain troops were removed from towns in Leyte for the purpose of bringing about military control. He complains of the arrest of several native presidentes of villages by the military authorities, and continues:

"Unfortunately for the peace and tranquility of the people of this province, the military authorities here have sustained a severe fright since the Balangiga affair and have done many things that are calculated to hinder the progress of civil government and make the people inquire what benefits they are to derive from civil government."

The most important of these incidents are described by Governor Grant as follows: "Immediately after the receipt of the news of the massacre at Balangiga the military authorities began patrolling the town from about 8 p. m. until the next morning, challenging and arresting everyone who could not satisfy the patrol that they were good men. On the night of September 30 a sentry shot and instantly killed a man who did not hear, or at least did not heed his challenge. Of course, the people do not understand why these things should take place under civil government.

TELLS OF MANY ARRESTS.

"Following this, on the afternoon of the 9th inst., orders were sent out from district headquarters direct to the presidente, so he says, to arrest and take to the tribunal every man in Taclcban who came from Sumar. The result was that 150 men were arrested without warrant or other process and subjected to a kind of an investigation, which, being incompleted at a late hour at night, quite a number of them were confined until next morning, when the investigation proceeded, and all were given their liberty except six.

"I am informed that a detachment from Tanauan recently fired into a party of laborers from Dagnami, killing one and wounding two, according to military reports, but I think there were more men wounded. This happened in the daytime and the soldiers were commanded by an officer. From all the information obtainable it was purely a case of nervousness on the part of the officer in charge."

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Mrs. S. E. Grover, wife of an expostmaster at Laporte, has filed suit for divorce, alleging cruelty and failure to provide.

Judge Ferrall, of the Lagrange-Elkhart circuit courts, is broken in health and will be obliged to retire temporarily from the bench.

A vaudeville artist arrested in Lafayette squared his fine by doing a neat song and dance act in police court, to the intense enjoyment of officers and spectators.

All the schools of Etna township, Whitley county, are to be consolidated, and within a year all the scholars of the township will be receiving instructions under one roof.

Lowell Franks, a Portland young man, swallowed morphine Thursday night and was found in the front yard at his aunt's home in a serious condition. His life was saved after much effort.

Lightning rod swindlers made an unsuccessful attempt to unload $1,100 worth of their goods upon Emanuel Hart, of Union township, Adams county, a few days ago. One of the fellows claimed to be from Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mary Rish, of Rockcreek Center, Huntington county, 80 years old, was assisting in the housecleaning when she fell from a table, fracturing her hip. The injury is likely to prove fatal.

One hundred bricklayers and stone masons at Peru went on strike Friday morning in sympathy with the hod carriers, making 175 men out. The contractors refused to sign the hod carriers' new scale. A general strike of workingmen is threatened.

Ryan Klatt, a liveryman at Kouts, Porter county, shot his wife with a revolver, the bullet striking her in the back part of the head, fracturing the skull. Emma Ponto, a domestic who went to the woman's rescue, was shot in the face, the wound being slight. Klatt went home intoxicated and quarreled with his wife. Her recovery is doubtful and Klatt is in jail at Valparaiso.

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tered from the grub camp to the office, where was our bed, we paused to take in the beauty of the night. The moon rode high over the peaks of the mountains, flooding the narrow valley with mellow light. Under her magic the rugged peaks softened their harsh lines and seemed to lean lovingly toward us. The dark pine masses stood silent, as in breathless adoration. The dazzling snow lay like a garment over all the open spaces in soft, waving folds and crowded every stump with a quaintly shaped nightcap. Above the camps the smoke curled up from the campfires, standing like pillars of cloud that kept watch while men slept, and high over all the deep blue night sky, with its star jewels, sprang like the roof of a great cathedral from range to range, covering us in its kindly shelter. How homelike and safe seemed the valley, with its mountain sides, its sentined trees and arching roof of jeweled sky! Even the night seemed kindly, and friendly the stars, and the lone cry of the wolf from the deep forest seemed like the voice of a comrade.

"How beautiful! Too beautiful!" said Graeme, stretching out his arms. "A night like this takes the heart out of me."

I stood silent, drinking in at every sense the night, with its wealth of loveliness.

"What is it I want?" he went on. "Why does the night make my heart ache? There are things to see and things to hear just beyond me. I cannot get to them."

The gay, careless look was gone from his face. His dark eyes were wistful with yearning.

"I often wonder if life has nothing better for me," he continued with his heartache voice.

I said no word, but put my arm within his. A light appeared in the stable. Glad of a diversion, I said:

"What is the light? Let us go and see."

"Sandy, taking a last look at his team, like enough."

We walked slowly toward the stable, speaking no word. As we neared the door we heard the sound of a voice in the monotone of one reading. I stepped forward and looked through a chink between the logs. Graeme was about to open the door, but I held up my hand and beckoned him to me. In a vacant stall, where was a pile of straw, a number of men were grouped. Sandy, leaning against the lying post, upon which the stable lantern hung, was reading; Nelson was kneeling in front of him and gazing into the gloom beyond; Baptiste lay upon his stomach, his chin in his hands and his upturned eyes fastened upon Sandy's face; Lachlan Campbell sat with his hands clasped about his knees, and two other men sat near him. Sandy was reading the undying story of the proud girl, Nelson now and then stopping him to make a remark. It was a scene I have never been able to forget. Today I pause in my tale and see it as clearly as when I looked through the chink upon it years ago—the long, low stable, with log walls and upright hitching poles; the dim outlines of the horses in the gloom of the background and the little group of rough, almost savage looking, men, with faces wondering and reverent, lighted by the misty light of the stable lantern.

After the reading Sandy handed the book to Nelson, who put it in his pocket, saying:

"That's for us, boys, ain't it?"

"Aye," said Lachlan. "It is often that has been read in my hearing, but I am afraid it will not be for me whatever." And he swayed himself slightly as he spoke, and his voice was full of pain.

"The minister said I might come," said old Nelson earnestly and hopefully.

"Aye, but you are not Lachlan Campbell, and you have not had his privileges. My father was a godly elder in the Free Church of Scotland, and never a night or morning but we took the books."

"Yes, but he said 'any man,'" persisted Nelson, putting his hand on Lachlan's knee, but Lachlan shook his head.

"Dat young feller," said Baptiste—"wha's been nem, heh?"

"He has no name. It is just a parable," explained Sandy.

"He's got no nem? He's just a parouble? Das no young feller?" asked Baptiste anxiously. "Das mean nothing?"

Then Nelson took him in hand and explained to him the meaning, while Baptiste listened even more eagerly, ejaculating softly: "Ah, voila! Bon! By gar!" When Nelson had finished, he broke out: "Dat young feller—his name Baptiste, heh? And de old Fadder—he's le bon Dieu? Bon! Das good story for me. How you go back? You go to de pries'?"

"The book doesn't say priest or any one else," said Nelson. "You go back in yourself, you see?"

"Non; das so, sure nuff. Ah!" As if a light broke in upon him. "You go in your own self. You make one lettle prayer. You say, 'Le bon Fadder, oh, I want come back, I so tire, so bourree, so sorree?' He say, 'Come right 'long.' Ah, das fuss rate! Nelson, you make one lettle prayer for Sandy and me."

Nelson lifted up his face and said: "Father, we're all gone far away; we have spent all; we are poor; we are tired of it all; we want to feel different, to be different; we want to come back. Jesus came to save us from our sins, and he said if we came he wouldn't cast us out, no matter how bad we were, if we only came to him. O Jesus Christ," and his big iron face began to work, and two big tears slowly came from under his eyelids, "we are a poor lot, and I'm the worst of the lot, and we are trying to find the way. Show us how to get back. Amen."

"Bon!" said Baptiste. "Das fetch him sure!"

Graeme pulled me away, and without a word we went into the office and drew up to the little stove. Graeme was greatly annoyed.

"Did you ever see anything like that?" he asked—"old Nelson, the hardest, savagest, toughest old sinner in the camp, on his knees before a lot of men!"

"Before God," I could not help saying, for the thing seemed very real to me. The old man evidently felt himself talking to some one.

"Yes, I suppose you're right," said Graeme doubtfully, "but there's a lot of stuff I can't swallow."

"When you take medicine, you don't swallow the bottle," I replied, for his trouble was not mine.

"If I were sure of the medicine, I wouldn't mind the bottle, and yet it acts well enough," he went on. "I don't mind Lachlan. He's a highland mystic and has visions. And Sandy's almost as bad, and Baptiste is an impulsive little chap. These don't count much. But old man Nelson is a cool blooded, level headed old fellow, has seen a lot of life too. And then there's Craig. He has a better head than I have and is as hot blooded, and yet he is living and slaving away in that hole and really enjoys it. There must be something in it."

"Oh, look here, Graeme!" I burst out impatiently. "What's the use of your talking like that? Of course there's something in it. There's everything in it. The trouble with me is I can't face the music. It calls for a life where a fellow must go in for straight, steady work, self denial and that sort of thing, and I'm too bohemian for that, and too lazy. But that fellow Craig makes one feel horribly uncomfortable."

Graeme put his head on one side and examined me curiously.

"I believe you're right about yourself. You always were a luxurious beggar. But that's not where it catches me."

We sat and smoked and talked of other things for an hour and then turned in. As I was dropping off I was roused by Graeme's voice.

"Are you going to the preparatory service on Friday night?"

"Don't know," I replied rather sleepily.

"I say, do you remember the preparatory service at home?" There was something in his voice that set me wide awake.

"Yes. Rather terrific, wasn't it? But I always felt better after it," I replied.

"To me"—he was sitting up in bed now—"to me it was like a call to arms, or, rather, like a call for a forlorn hope—none but volunteers wanted. Do you remember the thrill in the old governor's voice as he dared any but the right stuff to come on?"

"We'll go in on Friday night," I said.

And so we did. Sandy took a load of men with his team, and Graeme and I drove in the light sleigh.

The meeting was in the church, and over a hundred men were present. There was some singing of familiar hymns at first, and then Mr. Craig read the same story as we had heard in the stable, that most perfect of all parables, the prodigal son. Baptiste nudged Sandy in delight and whispered something, but Sandy held his face so absolutely expressionless that Graeme was moved to say:

"Look at Sandy! Did you ever see such a graven image? Something has hit him hard."

The men were held fast by the story. The voice of the reader, low, earnest and thrilling with the tender pathos of the tale, carried the words to our hearts, while a glance, a gesture, a movement of the body, gave us the vision of it all as he was seeing it.

Then, in simplest of words, he told us what the story meant, holding us the while with eyes and voice and gesture.

He compelled us to scorn the gay, heartless selfishness of the young fool setting forth so jauntily from the broken home; he moved our pity and our sympathy for the young profligate, who, broken and deserted, had still pluck enough to determine to work his way back, and who, in utter desperation, at last gave it up, and then he showed us the homecoming—the ragged, heartsick tramp, with hesitating steps, stumbling along the dusty road, and then the rush of the old father, his garments fluttering and his voice heard in broken cries. I see and hear it all now whenever the words are read.

He announced the hymn, "Just as I Am," read the first verse, and then went on: "There you are, men, every man of you, somewhere on the road. Some of you are too lazy"—here Graeme nudged me—"and some of you haven't got enough yet of the far country to come back. May there be a chance for you when you want to come! Men, you all want to go back home, and when you go you'll want to put on your soft clothes, and you won't go till you can go in good style. But where did the prodigal get his good clothes?"

Quick came the answer in Baptiste's shrill voice:

"From de old fadder?"

No one was surprised, and the minister went on:

"Yes, and that's where we must get the good, clean heart—the good, clean, brave heart—from our Father. Don't wait; but, just are you are, come. Sing."

They sang, not loud, as they would "Stand Up" or even "The Sweet By and By," but in voices subdued, holding down the power in them.

After the singing Craig stood a moment gazing down at the men and then said quietly:

"Any man want to come? You all might come. We all must come."

Then, sweeping his arm over the audience and turning half round as if to move off, he cried in a voice that thrilled to the heart's core:

"Oh, come on! Let's go back!"

The effect was overpowering. It seemed to me that the whole company half rose to their feet. Of the prayer that immediately followed I only caught the opening sentence, "Father, we are coming back," for my attention was suddenly absorbed by Abe, the stage driver, who was sitting next me. I could hear him swearing approval and admiration, saying to himself:

"Ain't he a clinker? I'll be gee whizzly gol' dusted if he ain't a matleable iron, double back action, self adjusting corn cracker."

And the prayer continued, to be punctuated with like admiring and even more sulphurous expletives. It was an incongruous medley. The earnest, reverent prayer and the earnest, admiring profanity rendered chaotic one's ideas of religious propriety. The feelings in both were akin, the method of expression somewhat widely diverse.

After prayer Craig's tone changed utterly. In a quiet, matter of fact, businesslike way he stated his plan of organization and called for all who wished to join to remain after the benediction. Some fifty men were left, among them Nelson, Sandy, Lachlan Campbell, Baptiste, Shaw, Nixon, Geordie and Billy Breen, who tried to get out, but was held fast by Geordie.

Graeme was passing out, but I signed him to remain, saying that I wished "to see the thing out." Abe sat still beside me, swearing disgustedly at the fellows "who were goin' back on the preacher." Craig appeared amazed at the number of men remaining and seemed to fear that something was wrong. He put before them the terms of discipleship, as the Maker put them to the eager scribe, and he did not make them easy. He pictured the kind of work to be done and the kind of men needed for the doing of it. Abe grew uneasy as the minister went on to describe the completeness of the surrender, the intensity of the loyalty demanded.

"That knocks me out, I reckon," he muttered in a disappointed tone. "I ain't up to that grade." And as Craig described the heroism called for, the magnificence of the fight, the worth of it and the outcome of it all Abe groaned out, "I'll be blanked if I wouldn't like to take a hand, but I guess I'm not in it."

Craig finished by saying:

"I want to put this quite fairly. It is not any league of mine. You're not joining my company. It is no easy business, and it is for your whole life. What do you say? Do I put it fairly? What do you say, Nelson?"

Nelson rose slowly and with difficulty began:

"I may be all wrong, but you made it easier for me, Mr. Craig. You said he would see me through, or I should never have risked it. Perhaps I am wrong." And the old man looked troubled.

Craig sprang up.

"No, no! Thank God, no! He will see every man through who will trust his life to him every man, no matter how tough he is, no matter how broken."

Then Nelson straightened himself up and said:

"Well, sir, I believe a lot of the men would go in for this if they were dead sure they would get through."

"Get through?" said Craig. "Never a fear of it! It is a hard fight, a long fight, a glorious fight," throwing up his head, "but every man who squarely trusts him and takes him as Lord and Master comes out victor!"

"Bon!" said Baptiste. "Das me. You tink he's take me in dat fight, M'sieu Craig, heh?"

His eyes were blazing.

"You mean it?" asked Craig almost sternly.

"Yes, by gar!" said the little Frenchman eagerly.

"Hear what he says, then." And Craig, turning over the leaves of his Testament, read solemnly the words, "Swear not at all."

"Non! For sure! Den I stop him," replied Baptiste earnestly, and Craig wrote his name down.

Poor Abe looked amazed and distressed, rose slowly and, saying, "That jars my whisky jug," passed out.

There was a slight movement near the organ, and, glancing up, I saw Mrs. Mavor put her face hastily in her hands. The men's faces were anxious and troubled, and Nelson said in a voice that broke:

"Tell them what you told me, sir."

But Craig was troubled, too, and replied, "You tell them, Nelson!" And Nelson told the men the story of how he began just five weeks ago. The old man's voice steadied as he went on, and he grew eager as he told how he had been helped and how the world was all different and his heart seemed new. He spoke of his Friend as if he were some one that could be seen out at camp, that he knew well and met every day.

But as he tried to say how deeply he regretted that he had not known all this years before, the old, hard face began to quiver, and the steady voice wavered. Then he pulled himself together and said:

"I begin to feel sure he'll pull me through—me, the hardest man in the mountains! So don't you fear, boys. He's all right."

Then the men gave in their names one by one. When it came to Geordie's turn, he gave his name:

"George Crawford, frae the parish o' Killyth, Scotland, an' yo'll juist put doon the lad's name, Maister Craig. He's a wee bit fashed wi' the discoorse, but he has the root o' the matter in him, I doot."

And so Billy Breen's name went down.

When the meeting was over, thirty-eight names stood upon the communion roll of the Black Rock Presbyterian church, and it will ever be one of the regrets of my life that neither Graeme's name nor my own appeared on that roll. And two days after, when the cup went round on that first communion Sabbath, from Nelson to Sandy and from Sandy to Baptiste, and so on down the line to Billy Breen and Mrs. Mavor, and then to Abe, the driver, whom she had by her own mystic power lifted into hope and faith, I felt all the shame and pain of a traitor, and I believe in my heart that the fire of that pain and shame burned something of the selfish cowardice out of me and that it is burning still.

The last words of the minister, in the short address after the table had been served, were low and sweet and tender, but they were words of high courage, and before he had spoken them all the men were listening with shining eyes, and when they rose to sing the closing hymn they stood straight and stiff like soldiers on parade.

And I wished more than ever I was one of them.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE BREAKING OF THE LEAGUE.

THERE is no doubt in my mind that nature designed me for a great painter. A railway director interfered with that design of nature, as he has with many another of hers, and by the transmission of an order for mountain pieces by the dozen, together with a check so large that I feared there was some mistake, he determined me to be an illustrator and designer for railway and like publications. I do not like these people ordering "by the dozen." Why should they not consider an artist's finer feelings? Perhaps they cannot understand them, but they understand my pictures, and I understand their checks, and there we are quits. But so it came that I remained in Black Rock long enough to witness the breaking of the league.

Looking back upon the events of that night from the midst of gentle and decent surroundings, they now seem strangely unreal, but to me then they appeared only natural.

It was the Good Friday ball that wrecked the league, for the fact that the promoters of the ball determined that it should be a ball rather than a dance was taken by the league men as a concession to the new public opinion in favor of respectability created by the league. And when the manager's patronage had been secured—they failed to get Mrs. Mavor's—and it was further announced that, though held in the Black Rock hotel ballroom—indeed there was no other place—refreshments suited to the peculiar tastes of league men would be provided, it was felt to be almost a necessity that the league should approve, should indeed welcome, this concession to the public opinion in favor of respectability created by the league.

There were extreme men on both sides, of course. "Idaho Jack," professional gambler, for instance, frankly considered that the whole town was going to unmentionable depths of propriety. The organization of the league was regarded by him and by many others as a sad retrograde toward the bondage of the ancient and dying east, and that he could not get drunk when and where he pleased "Idaho," as he was called, regarded as a personal grievance.

But Idaho was never enamored of the social ways of Black Rock. He was shocked and disgusted when he discovered that a "gun" was deemed by British law to be an unnecessary adornment of a card table. The manner of his discovery must have been interesting to behold.

It is said that Idaho was industriously pursuing his avocation in Slavin's, with his gun lying upon the card table convenient to his hand, when in walked Policeman Jackson, her majesty's sole representative in the Black Rock district. Jackson—"Stonewall Jackson," or "Stonewall," as he was called for obvious reasons—after watching the game for a few moments gently tapped the pistol and asked what he used this for.

"I'll show you in two holy minutes if you don't light out," said Idaho, hardly looking up, but very angrily, for the luck was against him. But Jackson tapped upon the table and said sweetly:

"You're a stranger here. You ought to get a guidebook and post yourself. Now, the boys know I don't interfere with an innocent little game, but there is a regulation against playing it with guns; so," he added, even more sweetly, but fastening Idaho with a look from his steel gray eyes, "I'll just take charge of this," picking up the revolver. "It might go off."

Idaho's rage, great as it was, was quite swallowed up in his amazed disgust at the state of society that would permit such an outrage upon personal liberty. He was quite unable to play any more that evening, and it took several drinks all round to restore him to articulate speech. The rest of the night was spent in retailing for his instruction stories of the ways of Stonewall Jackson.

Idaho bought a new gun, but he wore it "in his clothes" and used it chiefly in the pastime of shooting out the lights or in picking off the heels from the boys' boots while a stag dance was in progress in Slavin's. But in Stonewall's presence Idaho was a most correct citizen. Stonewall he could understand and appreciate. He was 6 feet 3 and had an eye of unpleasant penetration. But this new feeling in the community for respectability he could neither understand nor endure. The league became the object of his indignant aversion and the league men of his contempt. He had many sympathizers, and frequent were the assaults upon the newly born sobriety of Billy Breen and officers of the league, but Geordie's watchful care and Mrs. Mavor's steady influence, together with the loyal cooperation of the league men, kept Billy safe so far. Nixon, too, was a marked man. It may be that he carried himself with unnecessary jauntiness toward Slavin and Idaho, saluting the former with, "Awful dry weather, eh, Slavin?" and the latter with, "Hello, old sport! How's times?" causing them to swear deeply and, as it turned out, to do more than swear.

But, on the whole, the antileague men were in favor of a respectable ball, and most of the league men determined to show their appreciation of the concession of the committee to the principles of the league in the important matter of refreshments by attending in force.

Nixon would not go. However jauntily he might talk, he could not trust himself, as he said, where whisky was flowing, for it got into his nose "like a fishhook into a salmon." He was from Nova Scotia. For like reason Vernon Winton, the young Oxford fellow, would not go. When they chaffed, his lips grew a little thinner and the color deepened in his handsome face, but he went on his way. Geordie despised the "lasie hypothick" as a "daft play," and the spending of $5 upon a ticket he considered a "sinfu' waste o' guid siller," and he warned Billy against "countenancin' ony sic reckless tom foolrie."

But no one expected Billy to go, although in the last two months he had done wonders for his personal appearance and for his position in the social scale as well. They all knew what a fight he was making and esteemed him accordingly. How well I remember the pleased pride in his face when he told me in the afternoon of the committee's urgent request that he should join the orchestra with his cello! It was not simply that his cello was his joy and pride, but he felt it to be a recognition of his return to respectability.

I have often wondered how things combine at times to a man's destruction.

Had Mr. Craig not been away at the Landing that week, had Geordie not been on the night shift, had Mrs. Mavor not been so occupied with the care of her sick child, it may be Billy might have been saved his fall.

The anticipation of the ball stirred Black Rock and the camps with a thrill of expectant delight. Nowadays when I find myself forced to leave my quiet smoke in my studio after dinner at the call of some social engagement which I have failed to elude I groan at my hard lot, and I wonder as I look back and remember the pleasurable anticipation with which I viewed the approaching ball. But I do not wonder now any more than I did then at the eager delight of the men who for seven days in the week swung their picks up in the dark breasts of the mines or who, clapped and sawed among the solitary wilderns of the great forests. Any break in the long and weary monotony was welcome. What mattered the cost or consequence? To the rudest and least cultured of them the sameness of the life must have been hard to bear, but what it was to men who had seen life in its most cultured and attractive forms I fail to imagine. From the mine black and foul, to the shack, bare cheerless and sometimes hideously repulsive, life swung in heart grinding monotony till the longing for a "big drink" or some other "big break" became too great to bear.

It was well on toward evening when Sandy's four horse team, with a load of men from the woods, came swinging round the curves of the mountain road and down the street. A gay crowd they were with their bright, brown faces and hearty voices, and in ten minutes the whole street seemed alive with lumbermen—they had a faculty of spreading themselves so. After night fell the miners came down "done up slick," for this was a great occasion, and they must be up to it. The manager appeared in evening dress, but this was voted "too giddy" by the majority.

As Graeme and I passed up to the Black Rock hotel, in the large storeroom of which the ball was to be held, we met old man Nelson, looking very grave.

"Going, Nelson, aren't you?" I said.

"Yes," he answered slowly. "I'll drop in, though I don't like the looks of things much."

"What's the matter, Nelson?" asked Graeme cheerily. "There's no funeral on."

"Perhaps not," replied Nelson, "but I wish Mr. Craig were at home." And then he added, "There's Idaho and Slavin together, and you may bet the devil isn't far off."

But Graeme laughed at his suspicion, and we passed on. The orchestra was tuning up. There were two violins, a concertina and the cello. Billy Breen was lovingly fingering his instrument, now and then indulging himself in a little snatch of some air that came to him out of his happier past. He looked perfectly delighted, and as I paused to listen he gave me a proud glance out of his deep, little, blue eyes and went on playing softly to himself. Presently Shaw came along.

"That's good, Billy," he called out. "You've got the trick yet, I see."

But Billy only nodded and went on playing.

"Where's Nixon?" I asked.

"Gone to bed," said Shaw, "and I am glad of it. He finds that the safest place on pay day afternoon. The boys don't bother him there."

The dancing room was lined on two sides with beer barrels and whisky kegs. At one end the orchestra sat; at the other was a table with refreshments, where the soft drinks might be had. Those who wanted anything else might pass through a short passage into the bar just behind.

This was evidently a superior kind of ball, for the men kept on their coats and went through the various figures with faces of unnatural solemnity, but the strain upon their feelings was quite apparent, and it became a question how long it could be maintained. As the trips through the passageway became more frequent the dancing grew in vigor and hilarity until by the time supper was announced the stiffness had sufficiently vanished to give no further anxiety to the committee.

But the committee had other cause for concern, inasmuch as after supper certain of the miners appeared with their coats off and proceeded to "knock the knots out of the floor" in breakdown dances of extraordinary energy. These, however, were beguiled into the lurroom and "filled up" for safety, for the committee were determined that the respectability of the ball should be preserved to the end. Their reputation was at stake not in Black Rock only, but at the Landing as well, from which most of the ladies had come, and to be shamed in the presence of the Landing people could not be borne. Their difficulties seemed to be increasing, for at this point something seemed to go wrong with the orchestra. The cello appeared to be wandering aimlessly up and down the scale, occasionally picking up with the tune with animation and then dropping it. As Billy saw me approaching he drew himself up with great solemnity, gravely winked at me and said:

"Shlipped a cog, Mishter Connor! Mosh unfortunate! Beautiful instrument, but shlips a cog. Mosh unfortunate!"

And he wagged his little head sagely, playing all the while for dear life, now second and now lead.

Poor Billy! I pitied him, but I thought chiefly of the beautiful, eager face that leaned toward him the night the league was made and of the bright voice that said, "You'll sign with me, Billy?" and it seemed to me a cruel deed to make him lose his grip of life and hope, for this is what the pledge meant to him.

While I was trying to get Billy away to some safe place I heard a great shouting in the direction of the bar, followed by tramping and scuffling of feet in the passageway. Suddenly a man burst through, crying:

"Let me go! Stand back! I know what I'm about!"

It was Nixon, dressed in his best—black clothes, blue shirt, red tie, looking handsome enough, but half drunk and wildly excited. The "Highland Fling" competition was on at the moment, and Angus Campbell, Lachlan's brother, was representing the lumber camps in the contest. Nixon looked on approvingly for a few moments. Then, with a quick movement, he seized the little highlander, swung him in his powerful arms clean off the floor and deposited him gently upon a beer barrel. Then he stepped into the center of the room, bowed to the judges and began a sailor's hornpipe.

The committee were perplexed, but after deliberation they decided to humor the new competitor, especially as they knew that Nixon with whisky in him was unpleasant to cross.

Lightly and gracefully he went through his steps, the men crowding in from the bar to admire, for Nixon was famed for his hornpipe. But when after the hornpipe he proceeded to execute a clog dance, garnished with acrobatic feats, the committee interfered. There were cries of "Put him out!" and "Let him alone! Go on, Nixon!" And Nixon hurled back into the crowd two of the committee who had laid remonstrating hands upon him, and, standing in the open center, cried out scornfully:

"Put me out! Put me out! Certainly! Help yourselves! Don't mind me!" Then, grinding his teeth so that I heard them across the room, he added, with savage deliberation, "If any man lays a finger on me, I'll—I'll eat his liver cold."

He stood for a few moments glaring round upon the company and then strode toward the bar, followed by the crowd, wildly yelling. The ball was forthwith broken up. I looked around for Billy, but he was nowhere to be seen. Graeme touched my arm.

"There's going to be something of a time, so just keep your eyes skinned," he said.

"What are you going to do?" I asked.

"Do? Keep myself beautifully out of trouble," he replied.

In a few moments the crowd came surging back, headed by Nixon, who was waving a whisky bottle over his head and yelling as one possessed.

"Hello!" exclaimed Graeme softly. "I begin to see. Look there!"

"What's up?" I asked.

"You see Idaho and Slavin and their pets," he replied. "They've got poor Nixon in tow. Idaho is rather nasty," he added, "but I think I'll take a hand in this game. I've seen some of Idaho's work before."

The scene was one quite strange to me and was wild beyond description. A hundred men filled the room. Bottles were passed from hand to hand, and men drank their fill. Behind the refreshment tables stood the hotel man and his barkeeper, with their coats off and sleeves rolled up to the shoulder, passing out bottles and drawing beer and whisky from two kegs hoisted up for that purpose. Nixon was in his glory. It was his night. Every man was to get drunk at his expense, he proclaimed, flinging down bills upon the table. Near him were some league men he was treating liberally, and never far away were Idaho and Slavin passing bottles, but evidently drinking little.

I followed Graeme, not feeling too comfortable, for this sort of thing was new to me, but admiring the cool assurance with which he made his way through the crowd that swayed and yelled and swore and laughed in a most disconcerting manner.

"Hello!" shouted Nixon as he caught sight of Graeme. "Here you are!" passing him a bottle. "You're a knocker, a double handed front door knocker. You polished off old whisky sonk here, old demijohn," pointing to Slavin, "and I'll lay five to one we can lick any blankety blank thieves in the crowd." And he held up a roll of bills.

But Graeme proposed that he should give the hornpipe again, and the floor was cleared at once, for Nixon's hornpipe was very popular and tonight, of course, was in high favor. In the midst of his dance Nixon stopped short; his

(Continued Next Week.)

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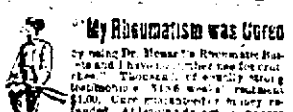

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TEMPERANCE NOTES

ACTS AS AN ANAESTHETIC.

Recent Experiments Showing the True Nature and Effect of Alcohol on the System.

P. Cololian recently published the results of a number of experiments for determining the poisonous effect of the various alcohols. The results show that all alcohols are powerful poisons, and that their poisonous effect increases regularly with increase of density and increase of volatility.

In these experiments the alcohol was added to the water containing the fish which was the subject of the experiment. The mortal dose of thylic alcohol was found to be ten to fifteen parts of alcohol to one thousand parts of water. One-half part of amylic alcohol to one thousand parts of water was found to be sufficient to produce death.

In the face of such facts as these it seems idle to discuss further the question of the food value of alcohol. If ethylic alcohol is a food, then methylic alcohol, wood spirit, and fusel oil are also foods. All the alcohols belong to the same family of chemical substances, and are possessed of practically identical properties, only differing in the intensity with which their characteristic effects are manifested.

Cololian also points out the interesting fact that while other poisons, such as nicotine and atropine, are wholly innocuous to certain classes of animals, as rabbits and goats for example, alcohol is a universal poison. It kills every living thing. Darwin, in his experiments upon insectivorous plants, shows that alcohol is also highly poisonous to the drosera and other plants, the vapor of alcohol alone being sufficient to paralyze the activities of vegetable life, and even to destroy it when the plant is exposed to its action for several hours.

Kleefeld, by the adoption of a new method of experimentation, has shown that when introduced into the circulation, alcohol produces an almost instaneous retraction of the minute branches of the neurons, at least of a great number of them. He has also shown that alcohol produces various deformities of the neuron. When alcohol is given in less than a fatal dose, these various effects disappear with the symptoms of intoxication. Kleefeld's experiments were made upon rabbits. Two openings were made in the head, one on each side. After the recovery of the animal from the shock of the operation, a small dose of well-diluted alcohol was injected into the animal, and 15 minutes later the wound of the scalp was opened, and a portion of the brain tissue snipped off, and submitted to microscopic examination. A couple of days later, after the recovery of the animal from the effects of the alcohol, another specimen was obtained in the same way from the opposite side of the brain. Examination showed the characteristic appearance of the effect of alcohol in the first specimen, and normal cells in the second.

One of the most interesting facts brought out by Kleefeld is that this deformed appearance of the cerebral cells following the use of alcohol, is the immediate result of the presence of this poison in the blood, and is not the result of degeneration, as supposed by Berkley and others. It is, of course, evident from Berkley's observations that in the habitual drunkard this deformed condition of the cerebral cells is a fixed condition, involving a large share of the cells of the external gray layer of the brain; but the same conditions exist temporarily in every man who is under the influence of alcohol. The same is found to be true of ether, chloroform, opium, cocaine, and other narcotics.

Kleefeld's observations brought out another point of considerable interest; namely, that the cells of the bulb, or lowest part of the brain, are much more resistant than those of other portions of the spinal cord and of the cerebrum. This accounts for the fact that the respiration and the action of the heart are not materially interfered with, even when the higher functions of the brain are completely annihilated, as when a man is dead drunk.

In summing up the results of his observations, Kleefeld remarks: "The modifications which we have observed are capable of explaining all the phenomena of drunkenness—the disorder of ideas, the suppression of the reasoning faculty, the incoordinated movements, the hallucinations, are all due, as we believe, to a partial retraction of the neurons to pathological circuits organized in the centers. This is the explanation which we have already given of the phases of narcosis under the influence of chloroform."

Kleefeld has certainly furnished evidence so convincing that no one can longer doubt that alcohol is an anaesthetic agent, and its effects are always those of a depressant, resulting from a displacement of the neurons as well as other cells, of which abundant proof has been furnished; as, for example, in relation to the influence of alcohol upon blood cells.

In the face of those facts, it should no longer be maintained by any one who is abreast with the modern progress of medical science that alcohol is a tonic, a useful stimulant, or in any other way an aid to any nutritive or therapeutic process. Kleefeld's experiments indeed leave us to doubt very seriously whether any drug whatever can serve as a useful stimulus to protoplasmic activity.—Good Health.

The Massachusetts state sanitarium at Rutland, where consumptives are sent and given the out-of-door treatment, has practically discarded the use of alcoholic stimulants. Expert opinion, as expressed at the recent tuberculosis congress in London, coincides with the experience of the physicians at Rutland.

ONE WOMAN'S AWFUL WORK.

Gave Glass of Home-Made Wine to Reclaimed Drunkard and Sent Him to His Doom.

A reclaimed drunkard in northern Ohio obtained the position of carrier of the rural mail. He was agreeable, kind, polite, exact in fulfilling his duties. All went well until the frosts of late autumn rendered his drives somewhat chilly; then a generously disposed but heedless woman carried to him one afternoon as he stopped at her mail box a glass of home-made wine. He was cold, the temptation to drink the enticing draught was great, he did so and came to his home town ready for more liquor, the vow of a year broken, his stability overthrown, church pledges ignored and fireside happiness darkened forever, it is feared. His handsome, devoted, sad-faced wife indignantly beheld the ruin of her hopes and knew the end had come. In a passion of tears she said: "How could a woman wreck my husband, who was trying so hard to be temperate, and true to his promises?" She continued: "I thought him perfectly safe when traveling the country roads. He had no saloons to pass. He came home happy, though often tired. We had added comforts, for his pay, though small was sure and prompt and until this Delilah came out with her wine and offered him a drink we were again enjoying peace, content, and modest prosperity. Now he will lose his place,

A GLASS OF HOME MADE WINE.

will again be irritable and morose and will land in the gutter." Her prophecy was soon fulfilled. The carrier failed in his duties, and after official remonstrance and an attempt to reform, at the same farm-house upon another cold tempestuous day he accepted a drink of fermented wine, had a smash-up on the way home, and was discharged in disgrace from the rural service. If the thoughtless country woman had been properly instructed in temperance she would not have lured the wretched man to his doom. A safeguarding line of temperance work might well be inaugurated along the rural mail routes.—Temperance Tribune.

BRIGHT AND SHINING EXAMPLE

What Quincy, Mass., Has Been Able to Do Without the Blighting Influence of Saloons.

Scoffers will pale and enemies of the inebriating cup will take heart when they read the figures about Quincy, Mass. Quincy is an attractive little city near Boston, and would be quite worth a line or two on its own account, but the figures here referred to are not so much about Quincy as a nice town near Boston as they are about Quincy as a Type and as a Shining Example. In the state of Massachusetts, every city has a chance to say whether or not liquor shall be sold within its borders, and for 20 years Quincy has answered with a stern and determined no. Therefore, Quincy is become the type of a saloonless city. Now, read what has happened to Quincy. During the two decades aforesaid, the city has more than doubled in population, its assessment valuation has increased threefold, the deposits in its savingsbanks have increased fivefold, and the new houses are now five for every one in existence twenty years ago. If some doubting Thomas suggests that all this might have happened to Quincy, even if there had been a saloon, here is a finisher. While the population was increasing 120 per cent., the amount expended for the poor department of the city decreased 12 per cent. Any one who, after digesting these figures, will go by a liquor saloon without crossing over to the other side of the street ought to be railroaded to a gold cure establishment without a moment's delay.—N. Y. Post.

ITEMS.

By vote of the national council of the Knights of Columbus, in annual session at New Haven, Conn., no more death benefits will be paid to members who are liquor dealers.

The British board of trade furnishes a table concerning the consumption of intoxicating liquors in four countries, showing that the United States is consuming less than half as much per capita as Great Britain, France or Germany.

It is plain that the thoughts of the Swedish people were early turned to the danger of strong drink, for in the "Edda," a book of ancient mythological poems, probably originating in the eighth or ninth century, warnings may be found against strong drink.

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TOLD BY PAP PERKINS

JERICHO'S CONFLAGRATIONS GIVE RISE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

All Are Willing Heroes, but as Each Man Persists In Voting For Himself as Foreman the Meeting Is Finally Adjourned.

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THE town of Jericho had dwelt in peace and security for forty years when events happened—three of 'em in one day, says Pap Perkins. In the forenoon Abraham Green's old bull got out of the pasture and charged the town and ripped open three barrels of salt and upset a buggy. At high noon a mad dog ran through the streets and bit a hog. At 6 o'clock in the evening as Moses Hepburn was milking his cow by candlelight she kicked the lantern over and set fire to his barn. The flames were extinguished after doing 30 cents' worth of damages, but Moses didn't stop there. The next evening he electrified the postoffice crowd by suggesting a town fire department. There were two or three old conservatives who solemnly shook their heads and declared the conflagrations were the handiwork of Providence and shouldn't be squirted out, but the town in general received the idea with enthusiasm and wondered that it had not been broached before. It was Squire Bradley who rose up in his dignity and said:

"Had this town had a fire department at hand yesterday, what would have been the result? When that old bull broke loose, the bells would have sound-

ABRAHAM GREEN'S OLD BULL GOT OUT OF THE PASTURE.

ed the alarm, and the critter would have been met and turned back in his mad career. That mad dog would never have entered the town, and the fire in Moses Hepburn's barn would have been squirted out with one voluminous squirt."

Inside of half an hour forty men had put down their names as firemen, and the town trustees had named a committee to go to New York and look at a hand fire engine and report on the cost. As if in sympathy with the wave of enthusiasm sweeping over the town Zeteo Scott's woodshed took fire that night and was damaged to the amount of $2, and Saniel Gardner's children played with matches and burned the tail off his Sunday coat. For two weeks nothing was talked of but fire engines, red shirts and heroic rescues from the flames. Some men sat up all night for several nights looking for a conflagration to break out any minute, and they loafed about in the daytime and hoped the schoolhouse would catch fire and give them a chance to show off. When the committee was ready to report, a public meeting was called, and the town hall was packed. It was only after the report had been made and public spirit worked up to the boiling point that a cloud of trouble sailed over the horizon. All of a sudden everybody remembered that a fire department must have a foreman, and everybody felt that he was just the man for the place. It was Absalom Jones who made the first break by rising up and saying:

"I am not the man, as you all know, to thrust myself forward, but on this occasion I arise to say that I am willing to make sacrifices and become the boss of the fire company. All I ask in return in case I perish while doing my duty is that you will visit my grave now and then and cherish my memory."

Then Hiram Smallman got up. Hiram had once assisted to put out a fire in a grocery in Syracuse, and he considered himself a fire veteran. There was no doubt in his mind that whoever was elected foreman would sooner or later tumble off the roof of a burning house and break his neck, but when duty called he was not the man to hang back. He had but one neck, but he would gladly break that and his back to boot in snatching widows and orphans from the grasp of the fire fiend. There were faint cheers as he sat down with moistened brow, but the applause didn't discourage Deacon Spooner.

"Citizens of Jericho," he began as he rose up, "there should be no strife or jealousy over this matter. What we first want is an engine to squirt out fires. What we next want is a competent man to direct the squirting. As you are all aware, I have been in the pump business for the last fifteen years, and I ought to know something about water and squirting. I will take the place of Loss and do my best, and no man can do more. I may perish in the very first conflagration, but if so you will remember me as one who did his whole duty."

As the deacon was sixty years old, nearsighted and deaf in the starboard ear, his offer to sacrifice himself didn't create any great enthusiasm. When he saw this, he sat down with a jar, and Philetus Johnson took his place. He admitted that his experience with conflagrations had only extended to a burning haystack and a blaze in a woodbox behind the stove, but he was willing to learn—not only that, but willing to peril life and limb in the learning. In case of death he would leave a widow and seven children and two cows to mourn his loss, but the town of Jericho would erect a stone to his memory, and on it would be graven the words, "Here lies a man."

For two or three minutes after Philetus sat down it looked as if he would reach the pinnacle of fame, but there were others waiting to have their say. Aaron Warner bobbed up to remark that, while it was his business to buy poultry and ship to the New York market, he would if elected boss of the fire department open a cooper shop and remain in Jericho from Monday morning till Saturday night. David Freeman was another who was willing to sacrifice, and if duty called him to ascend a ladder a hundred feet high and being down a woman weighing 200 pounds no one should see him falter.

The last speech of the evening was made by Lawyer Tompkins, though only half finished. He started out to tell of the burning of Rome, and how the fire could have been squirted out at the beginning by the right sort of man in command of the fire department, and had gradually worked down to Washington crossing the Delaware when the impatient audience howled him down and proceeded to a ballot. The ballot showed that there were forty-two firemen present and that every one wanted to be foreman. The chairman rapped for order and asked them to remember that the eyes of the whole world were upon them and that one having the true interests of Jericho at heart would willingly give way, but the second and third ballots showed the same result. Then Judge Harmon arose and appealed to the patriotism of the audience, saying that General Jackson always stood ready to take a back seat, but another ballot showed no change. When the result was announced, there was a deep silence for a minute, and then somebody moved to adjourn, and it was carried, and the crowd filed slowly and solemnly outdoors. M. QUAD.

He Got Ambitious.

"I had a man on my place," said the Wyoming ranch owner, "who turned out to be so lazy and worthless that I gave orders to have him discharged. He came to me about it, and I said:

"'Jim, you've got to go. You are not worth your salt. Take you all in all, I never saw a more worthless man.'

"'Don't you believe I'll ever amount to anything?' he asked.

"'You'll never be fit for wolf bait.'

"He went away looking very dejected, and I saw no more of him for three days. Then he rode up on a horse and called me out and said:

"'Major, I just stopped to let you see how mistaken you was. I've robbed the Blue Hills stage of $400, stolen this horse, broke into a postoffice and cleaned out three Chinamen in the last three days, and now I'm off to help rob a passenger train. So long, major—so long!'"

A Dispensation.

"I never really understood what was meant by a dispensation of Providence until I bought a summer hotel a few years ago," said the colonel.

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The Right Dimensions.

"What is the proper size for a ping-pong ball?" asked the amateur of the expert.

"Opinions differ," answered the expert, "but I prefer one that is about as large as a quinine pill feels when it gets stuck in your throat."—Baltimore American.

Fighting.

Sympathetic Maiden—Why, you poor boy, have you been fighting?

Boy—No; I've been fought.

Hard Luck.

Blowhard—My ancestors had blue blood in their veins.

Biffer—Too bad! I suppose there were not so many blood purifiers on the market in those days as there are now.—Ohio State Journal.

Horrors.

"I understand Gregor MacGregor has written a novel that's just full of baby talk."

"Not only that, but it's Scotch baby talk."—Philadelphia Press.

Maude's Married.

"I'm glad Maude's married."

"Yet you refrained from congratulation, she tells me."

"Yes; I pitied the bridegroom."—San Francisco Town Talk.

An Indolent Fantasy.

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I'd lie aroun' dar all de June;
I'd be dar in July
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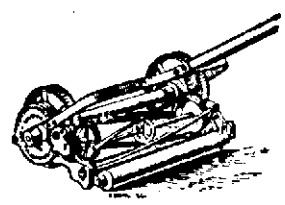

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Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention.

DR. JAMES A. LOMAS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Please announce to the readers of The Sentinel that I am an independent candidate for the office of justice of the peace for Wayne township, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls at the November election.

HARRY W. DICKMAN.

The Pennsylvania Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

From Ft. Wayne To	Leave	Arrive
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 3 25 am	* 9 30 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 3 25 am	* 7 30 pm
Chicago	* 4 10 am	* 8 22 pm
New York and Wash'ton	* 5 20 am	* 3 55 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g	* 5 20 am	* 3 55 am
Mansfield and Lima	*11 31 pm	†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg	*11 31 pm	* 6 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 30 am	†10 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†12 55 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 00 pm	* 3 05 pm
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 15 pm	* 7 55 pm
Lima and Crestline	† 7 35 am	† 7 15 pm
New York and Wash'ton	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg and Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg and Phila	* 9 30 pm	* 4 00 am
Pittsburg and Phila	* 4 30 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'ton	* 4 30 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago		*11 30 pm

WABASH

REVISED TIME TABLE.

Trains carrying passengers leave Fort Wayne as follows.

SCHEDULE FEB. 1st, 1902.

	GOING EAST	DEPART.
No. 2	*New York Limited *....	6 36 A. M.
No. 12	*Toledo Local Express....	6 37 A. M.
No. 8	*Toledo Fast Mail, w.bd....	8 36 A. M.
No. 4	*New England Express....	11 08 A. M.
No. 6	*Continental Limited, e.b....	4 39 P. M.
No. 24	*Atlantic Express....	6 20 P. M.
	GOING WEST.	DEPART.
No. 9	*Chicago Fast Mail, w.bd....	6 50 A. M.
No. 3	*Sou. Iowa Fast Express....	9 27 A. M.
No. 7	*Continental Limited, e.b....	11 30 A. M.
No. 5	*Government Fast Mail....	5 45 P. M.
No. 23	*Toledo Local Exp., Arrive	3 35 P. M.
No. 11	*Chicago Limited, e.b....	8 00 P. M.

DETROIT SERVICE.

EX. PORT WAYNE		AR. DETROIT
* 1 15 A. M.	Sleeping cars....	9 20 A. M.
† 5 50 A. M.	Sleeping cars Toledo....	11 20 A. M.
† 9 35 A. M.	No sleeping cars....	12 40 noon.
*11 00 A. M.	Parlor cars Toledo....	4 15 P. M.
† 4 20 P. M.	No sleeping cars....	8 10 P. M.

THROUGH SERVICE.

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7 10 P. M. daily except Sunday. For further information address any agent of the company, or R. J. Smith, D. P. A., Chicago. C. Chaffee, Gen'l Pass. Agent. C. E. Lee, Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Uniformed Colored Porters attend passengers holding first or second class tickets in day coaches on thru trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily.

Passenger Arrive Fort Wayne	Depart
Sunday Express, No. 8	8 [illegible]
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3 [illegible]
Eastern Express, No. 4	7 [illegible]
Local Freight	2 [illegible]
Passenger Depart Fort Wayne	Arrive
Sunday Express, No. 7	4 [illegible]
Western Express, No. 3	12 [illegible]
Nickel Plate Express, No. 1	4 [illegible]
Local Freight	10 [illegible]

Dining car on Sunday: Lunch from 8 A. M. Dinner from 12 M.

Thru Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on No. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and to Detroit on No. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

For rates and information address C. A. Asbury, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.

In Effect March 2, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2:20 am
†For Grand Rapids and north	8:50 am
‡For Grand Rapids and north	4:15 pm
‡From Richmond arrives	2:00 am

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	11:00 pm
‡For Richmond and Cincinnati	5:45 am
‡For Richmond and Cincinnati	11 30 pm
‡From Grand Rapids arrives	6:50 pm

*Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday.

L. E. & M. S. TIME CARD. In effect June 6, 1901.

Southbound.	Arrive.
456 Express and Mail	11:35 am
462 Local Freight	3:50 pm
410 Express and Mail	3:50 pm
Northbound.	Depart.
463 Local Freight	6:40 am
457 Express and Mail	11:45 am
411 Express and Mail	5:00 pm

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 11, 1901.

	DEPART.
No. 41 Express daily except Sun.	6:20 am
No. 19 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	11:35 am
No. 21 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	4:35 am
No. 45 Ex. Sunday only	4:30 pm
	ARRIVE.
No. 42 Express daily except Sun.	11:25 am
No. 20 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	3:00 pm
No. 18 Ex. & Mail, daily ex. Sun.	10:20 pm
No. 46 Ex. Sunday only	10:15 am

C. H. & D. RAILWAY.

Operating P. F. W. & W. Ry.

ARRIVE		LEAVE
2 Accom. 12:45 am	No. 1 Mail	8:10 am
4 Mail 2:10 pm	No. 3 Accom.	1:30 pm
6 Freight 7:00 am	No. 5 Freight	8:30 am

All trains daily except Sunday.

Trains 2 and 4 make direct connections for Cincinnati and intermediate points, and 1 and 3 with trains from the south.

J. C. Wilson, G. T. A., Arcade Bldg., City.

IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

REFORMED.

Salem Reformed church, next to postoffice. F. Ruhl, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.; the evening service will be in English; young people's meeting Wednesday evening; communion services in connection with the morning service.

St. John's Reformed church, corner Washington boulevard and Webster street, John H. Bosch, pastor—9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., Pentecostal services, preaching and holy communion, text, John 14.23; subject, "The Work of the Holy Ghost;" 7 p. m., prayer meeting; 7:30 p. m., evening services and preaching; Wednesday evening, discussion and explanation of Sunday school lesson; there will be no catechetical instructions for several weeks; all services are conducted in the German language.

Grace Reformed church, Rev. A. R. Zartman, D. D., pastor—Tomorrow Grace church celebrates its nineteenth anniversary; at 10:30 the pastor will preach the anniversary sermon; also reception of new members; at the evening service there will be addresses by different members of the church; L. W. Hills will speak in behalf of the congregation; C. H. Gumpper in behalf of the Aid and Missionary society; Mrs. Zartman in behalf of the Sunday school and the C. E. societies; brief address by the pastor on "The Greatest Needs of the Church;" Sabbath school at 9:30; junior C. E., 2 p. m.; meeting of the messenger boys at 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:45, William Hobson, leader.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 10:30 a. m. in Masonic Temple. Subject, "Soul and Body;" golden text, "Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee. For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling." Psalm 116:7,8. Responsive reading, Psalms 141:1-5, 8; 142:1, 3-5, 7. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Harmony hall, 20 West Berry street; reading rooms open every day at 103 East Berry street.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday in Jewish temple, No. 96 Harrison street. Subject, "Soul and Body;" golden text, "Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee. For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling." Psalm 116:7,8. Responsive reading, Psalms 141:1-5, 8; 142:1, 3-5, 7. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening; reading rooms open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. at 24 East Washington street.

SALVATION ARMY.

Services will be held by the Salvation Army at Kimball hall, 917 Calhoun street, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock and on Sunday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Major and Mrs. J. Hathaway are in command, assisted by Captain Kingkiner and Lieutenant Mooney.

GERMAN BAPTIST (DUNKARD).

German Baptist church, corner Green and Smith streets—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder L. H. Eby; song service one-half hour before evening service.

HOME MISSION.

The new mission located at No. 18 East Columbia street holds meetings every night at 7:30 and on Sunday at 3 p. m. A. E. Witmer, superintendent.

UNION MISSION.

Union mission, No. 170 West Main street—There will be special services at the mission every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

West Jefferson street Church of Christ, corner Fairfield avenue. Edgar William Allen pastor. 10:30 a. m., sermon; 7:45 p. m., address by Miss Mattie Burgess, returned missionary from India. Sunday school, 9:30, Prof. J. A. Price, superintendent; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; Monday night meeting of King's Daughters with Izora Kless, 429 Brackenridge; Wednesday night, mid-week bible study of Joshua.

West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, Miner street and W. Creighton avenue. Zach A. Harris, minister. Lord's day services: Bible school, 9:15 a. m., superintendent A. F. Bowman; communion, 10:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon topics, morning: "Right Thinking;" evening, "Man's Whole Duty." Junior C. E. 3 p. m.; Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m., topic: "Practical Consecration." Rom. 12:1-21. Leaders H. S. Drummond and H. E. Bruner. Mid-week services: Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, topic: "God's Word as Food." Ps. 119:103. Leader, Mrs. Sarah Sites. Thursday evening, teachers' meeting. There will be a meeting of the official board Lord's day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian church, corner Washington and Clinton streets, Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Charles Worden, superintendent; morning service at 10:45; evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; Thursday evening, meeting of the Young Men's society. The society's club room will be open to members every evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Westminster Presbyterian church, West Berry street, between Webster and Ewing streets, J. Budman Fleming, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Dr. H. G. Patton, superintendent; morning service at 10:30, subject, "A New Commandment;" Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 6:30, Mr. and Mrs. Bower, leaders; evening services at 7:30, subject, "The Penitent Thief." Special music at evening service; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Third Presbyterian church, corner of Harrison and Taber streets, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., O. B. Fitch, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45, subject of sermon, "The Reality of the Invisible." Text, 2 Kings, 6:17. Christian Endeavor at 7. Evening service at 7:45, subject of sermon, "Conquering a Peace." Text, Luke, 2:14 and Luke, 12:51. Singing led by the Apollo quartet. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. The Woman's Missionary society will meet at the church Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Bethany Presbyterian church, corner Boone and Fry streets, J. C. Breckenridge, pastor—Sunday services as follows: At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; communion at morning service; Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m., J. M. Jackson, superintendent; teachers and officers meet at 9 a. m. for conference and prayer in study of church; C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. W. E. Mossman will lead the meeting Sunday afternoon at the Young Women's Christian association. Young ladies are requested to bring their bibles to the meeting.

FREE METHODIST.

Free Methodist church, 268 East Creighton avenue.—Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock. P. S. Shoemaker, pastor.

AFRICAN METHODIST.

African M. E. church, corner of Wayne and Francis streets; Rev. Alexander Smith, pastor.—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

EPISCOPALIAN.

Trinity Episcopal church, corner of Fulton and Berry streets; A. W. Seabrease, rector. Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., S. D. Hanna, superintendent; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30; South Wayne mission at 3 p. m.; meeting of the Girls' Friendly society on Monday evening. Parish social Thursday evening.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Calvary U. B. church, corner East Lewis and Harmer streets, J. W. Lake, pastor—Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Allen A. Bowser, superintendent; Y. P. C. U., 6:45 p. m., Edith Buskirk, leader; preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Mid-week services, prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 7:45, H. J. Neasel, leader.

CITY MISSION.

City mission, 227 (new) East Main street; Levi Hostetler, superintendent.—Services each evening at 7:30; Sabbath school each Sabbath at 3 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Berry street M. E. church, corner of Harrison street; Rev. J. K. Walts, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Mrs. Ridenour, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30, subject, "Fruits of Pentecost." Class meeting at noon. Epworth league at 6:45. Evening service at 7:45; subject, "Sequel of Pentecost." There will be special music at the evening service under the direction of Mr. Richards. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Miss Simon will give a song recital Thursday evening under the auspices of the Epworth league.

Wayne street M. E. church, corner Broadway; Asher S. Preston, pastor.—Preaching at 10:30; lecture at 7:30 on "Lessons From a Trip Through the Yellowstone Park." Sunday school at 9:30; class at 12; Junior league at 3 p. m.; league devotional service at 6:30; woman's Bible meeting Tuesday at 3 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Trinity M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Cass street; Rev. Charles E. White, pastor.—The services for tomorrow will be: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; F. A. McMaken, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. The classes will meet at 11:45 a. m. The Junior Epworth league will hold its session at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Charles E. White as superintendent. The Epworth league will observe the regular devotional hour at 6:30 p. m., and Mrs. John Parker will be the leader. Our mid-week prayer meeting will be on Wednesday evening and our subject will be, "Redeeming the Time for God." The church will conduct a social on the lawn of F. H. Stockle, on East First street, Thursday evening.

St. Paul M. E. church, Walton avenue; B. Sawyer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. B. Wolfram, superintendent; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Junior Epworth league at 2:30 p. m., Miss Jennie Pulsifer, superintendent; Epworth league at 6:30; preaching at 7:45 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Simpson M. E. church, corner of Dawson and Harrison streets; J. C. Derwin, pastor.—Sunday services: At 9:30, Sunday school; Edith Zock, superintendent. At 10:30, sermon, "Jesus, the Friend;" text, Proverbs, 18:24. The Lord's supper will be administered at this service. At 2:30, Junior Epworth league, led by Miss Ethel Grant. At 6:30, Epworth league; topic, "Practical Consecration;" leader, Miss Nellie Clippinger. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Albert Branch, charge. Wednesday evening, 7:30, general prayer. Mrs. Derwin will entertain the Ladies' union at the parsonage next Tuesday, at 2:30.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Railroad Y. M. C. A., corner of Calhoun and Holman streets. The devotional committee will conduct a men's meeting at 3 p. m. Bible study at 4 p. m., in charge of Hiram A. Philley. Regular monthly meeting of the committee of management Monday at 7:30 p. m. J. W. Burns, secretary.

NON-SECTARIAN BIBLE CLASS.

Watch Tower Bible and Tract society meets for bible study every Sunday at 3 p. m. at 1215 Lafayette street.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

Bethel Evangelical church, corner DeWald and Clinton streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Wm. Mertz, superintendent. English preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Commission;" evening subject, "The Fruit of the Spirit." Young People's Alliance, subject, "Practical Consecration." Leader, Grace Lehman. Mid-week services: Prayer meeting Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:45; choir practice Friday evening. J. H. Evans, pastor.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist church, Jefferson street, between Harrison and Webster. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. Z. Pelhamus, superintendent. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Field. Morning subject, "Palm Tree and Cedar Christians;" evening subject, "Danger Signals in History." B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m.; Jr. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 2:30 p. m.; Deacon Bowser's class at 3 p. m.; South Wayne Mission at 9 a. m., Hiram Philley, superintendent; Hanna street Mission at 3 p. m., Jesse L. Rhoder, superintendent; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Trinity English Lutheran church, corner of Wayne and Clinton streets, Rev. Samuel Wegenhals, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30, Luther Keil, superintendent; morning service at 10:45; Luther league at 7; evening service at 7:30; teachers' meeting, Friday; catechetical class, Saturday morning.

Christ's Lutheran church, Jefferson and Webster streets. L. J. Moldenhauer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. H. Myers, superintendent; preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; morning theme, "The Church, Her Origin, Nature and Mission;" evening, "Christ, the Bread and Water of Life." Luther league at 7 p. m., leader, Mrs. J. A. Lechler. Special meeting of the church council at the close of the morning service.

Pentecost Sunday, May 18th, at Church of Redeemer, will be celebrated with holy communion. Confessional services Saturday evening at 7:45. Announcements Thursday afternoon after 3 p. m. at the church, or in the evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. J. Webster Bailey, pastor. Morning service at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "If the Trumpet Give an Uncertain Sound, Who Shall Prepare Himself to the Battle?" Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., B. Paul Mossman, superintendent; Harry E. Willson, assistant. Prof. Wm. Miles, musical director. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3 o'clock; Senior Endeavor at 5:15; afternoon public service from 4 to 5 o'clock. Subject of the pastor's address: "Mote Hunters." Special vocal and instrumental music at this service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Topic: "Sin and Its Consequences." Reports of the recent state meeting will be given at this service.

South Congregational church, corner DeWald and Hoagland. D. T. Williams, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m., Dr. A. E. VanBuskirk, superintendent. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects of discourses, morning, "Terrestrial Disturbances." Ps. 104:32. Evening, "The End of True Preaching." Col. 1:28. Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m., Miss K. M. Williams, superintendent; Senior, 6:30 p. m., topic, "Practical Consecration;" leader, P. C. Kantz. Mid-week services Wednesday evening at 7:30. Theme, "A Man-[illegible]." Prov. 29:25.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street, Rev. O. Gross, pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran church, corner Washington boulevard and Van Buren street, Rev. H. P. Brunecker, pastor—Services (German), 10:00 a. m.; services (German), for children, 2 p. m.; services (English), 7:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Huffman and Oakland streets, Rev. J. A. Bohn, pastor—Sunday services, 10 a. m., Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Zion's church, Creighton avenue and Hanna street, Rev. H. Chr. Luehr, pastor—Services, 10:00 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace Lutheran church, corner of City and Pontiac streets—Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock English services are held the first Sunday night in each month, services, 10 a. m.; services for children at 2:30 p. m., mission service third Sunday night; young people's meeting second and fourth Sunday nights.

Evangelical Lutheran Concordia congregation, southwest corner of Fletcher and Alliger streets—Sunday services: Preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. August Lange, pastor.

St. Paul's, on Barr street, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Emmaus Lutheran, Broadway and Creighton avenue, Rev. Philip Wambsganss, jr., pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Rt. Rev. Herman J. Alerding, D. D., bishop; Rev. P. E. Boehe, rector; Rev. J. H. Bathe, chancellor; Rev. James Fitzpatrick, assistant.

Masses at 6, 8, 8:30 (children's services) and 10:00 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

The following meetings are held every Sunday in rotation during the month, commencing at 4 o'clock: First Sunday, Married Men's Sodality and Young Men's Sodality; second Tuesday, Rosary Sodality; third Sunday, Young Ladies' Sodality, fourth Sunday, Boys' Sodality and Young Girls' Sodality. The Catholic Knights of America, branch 105, meets the first and third Sundays of each month. The Sacred Heart league has special devotions on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Patrick's, corner of DeWald and Harrison streets, Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Thomas Mungovan, assistant—The services at the church are as follows: Mass at 7:30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; catechism at 2:15 p. m., vespers at 3 p. m.; masses at 6:30 and 8 a. m. during week days.

Following is a list of the various societies of the church and the time of meeting: Married Men's and Young Men's sodalities, first Sunday in the month; Rosary society, second Sunday; Young Ladies' sodality, third Sunday; also the first three Sundays of the month for the office of the Blessed Virgin; Boys' and Girls' sodalities, fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m.; all other meetings at 4 o'clock, immediately after vespers, each society takes communion on Sunday of meeting; St. Vincent de Paul society meets the fourth Sunday of the month; Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association meets first and fourth Thursdays; St. Joseph Benevolent society meets third Sunday of the month. Sacred Heart devotions on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets, Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor, assistant, Rev. Gustave Hottenroth—Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Church of the Precious Blood, corner of Berthold and Fourth streets, Rev. Francis Nigsch, pastor—Morning mass at 7:45; high mass, with sermon, at 10 a. m., and vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Paul's (German), corner West Washington and Griffith streets, Rev. F. J. H. Kroll, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw streets, Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor—Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's chapel, in connection with St. Joseph's hospital, Rev. Father Thomas Eisenring, C. P. P. S.; Sunday services, 7:45 a. m.; vespers 3:30 p. m.; weekly services, 7:45 a. m.

Headache

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THE IMPORTANT QUESTION.

There's a man here selling goldmine stock, says the Washington Post. One of his arguments to an intended purchaser is: "Why, Senator Elkins is in for $20,000."

He had been explaining the profits to be derived from this stock to Representative Rupert, of New York, and had used the Elkins argument as a "clinker."

"Do you think he can get out?" innocently inquired Mr. Rupert.

TIRED SALESWOMEN.

Employers Should be More Considerate. Mrs. Pinkham Asks Tired Women to Write Her for Advice.

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.

Men formerly held the positions that women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's, they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract those distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, general debility, and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness.

In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following letters prove this. They also prove the value of Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write this letter for you to publish for the benefit of poor, suffering women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a great deal of good. I have taken three bottles and feel like a new woman. When I began the use of your medicine I was hardly able to be up; could not do half a day's work. I ached from head to foot, was almost crazy, had those bearing-down pains, and stomach was out of order. Now all of these troubles have left me and I can work every day in the week and not feel tired."—MRS. JULIUS FREEMAN, 402 Pennsylvania Ave., Lima, Ohio.

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